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## New town councillors will bring 'breath of fresh air'

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THE co-option of two new and younger members to Axminster Town Council has been described as "a much-needed breath of fresh air" by mayor Jeremy Walden.

'Youngsters' Aimee Seward and David Moore, both in their 30s, were co-opted on Monday, August 14th.

Mr Moore had the easiest passage as he was the only candidate for Raymonds Hill Ward, so was co-opted uncontested.

But Ms Seward had to do it 'the hard way' by defeating fellow candidate Sarah Birnie 7-2 for the town ward seat, when town councillors voted.

There was initially a third candidate, An-

thony Pursey, who withdrew before the meeting.

In a social media post the day after the meeting, Mayor Jeremy Walden said: "Congratulations to the two new members of Axminster Town Council, co-opted last night.

"Welcome Councillor Aimee Seward and Councillor David Moore.

"They are both local, young and enthusiastic. A much needed breath of fresh air."

Ms Seward, 36, was born and brought up locally and works as a clinical lead nurse at Silverleigh Care Home in Axminster.

She made the headlines in autumn last year when she fronted a campaign to ensure that Jubilee Field was not closed to dog owners and their pets.

In her co-option application letter, she wrote: "I am a single woman with no children, consequently I have time and capacity to offer to the role as town councillor.

"Issues that concern me include unnecessary disposal of waste (bins, fly-tipping, dog mess), graffiti, unnecessary parking on main roads and the obstruction of pavements.

"I am willing to get involved in all local issues. I firmly believe that - with my local

knowledge, living and working in the town - I can make a valuable and worthwhile contribution."

Ms Seward was welcomed onto the council by Mayor Jeremy Walden and took her new seat straight away for the remainder of the meeting.

Mr Moore was unable to attend, but is ready to hit the ground running.

He is known locally as Disco Dave, being heavily involved with Guildhall discos and the Yarty Party festival.

Aged 37, he has lived in Axminster since moving here from Seaton at the age of two.

Mr Moore worked at Axminster Carpets for almost 21 years, and is now employed by Toolbank in Exeter.

He also runs his own business, Recharged Sound and Light.

He said: "I have always had a desire to create a strong community focus, and have recently co-founded Yarty Party Ltd.

"I would like to encourage the young people of the town to become more engaged with the town council, bringing their ideas and enthusiasm to create more opportunities for themselves.

"But above all, I hope to be a voice for all ages

and will always make myself available to offer help and advice but, more importantly, accept advice from my more experienced colleagues.

"Other issues that are important to me include addressing the flow of traffic through the town and following up the large building companies on their infrastructure and planning commitments to the town."

The two vacancies arose when former mayor and stalwart councillor John Jeffery and Ian Hall resigned.

Mr Jeffery stood down after more than 30 years of loyal service. Mr Hall stood down after being elected as a county councillor, a division which encompasses seven parish councils, saying he must represent everyone equally.

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# Stagecoach hands over South West Trains

STAGECOACH Group has paid tribute to its team of 5,000 South West Trains employees as the company completed its contract with the Department for Transport to run one of Europe's biggest rail networks.

First MTR South Western Trains Limited took over the franchise on August 20th, a franchise held by South West Trains for more than 20 years.

It includes the London Waterloo to Exeter St Davids line, which has stations at Yeovil, Crewkerne, Axminster and Honiton.

Martin Griffiths, Chief Executive of Stagecoach Group, said: "I am very proud of the huge amount of work that's been done over the

past two decades to improve rail services for customers travelling with South West Trains.

"This is testament to the commitment of our 5,000-strong team of employees and the great partnership we have with Network Rail and other key suppliers. Collectively, they work hard day in, day out as one railway to deliver a great service to customers.

"The South West Trains network today has more rail services than ever before, one of the most reliable train fleets in the country and is carrying double the number of passengers than in 1996 when we took over from nationalised British Rail.

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tomers and delivered hundreds of millions of pounds in payments to the taxpayer to reinvest in public services.

"It's been a privilege to serve the millions of customers who travel with us every year and I'm very confident we're handing over the network in a good shape to the new operators.

"We have been working closely with First/MTR for several months to make sure they have everything they need and we wish them all the best for the future."

Tim Shoveller, Managing Director for Stagecoach Rail, added: "We've done a huge amount over the last two decades to improve things for our customers with massive investment in every single area of our service.

"Our team will remain focussed on delivering the best service for passengers right up to the very last minute of our franchise, from our ongoing major contribution to the Waterloo development project through to ensuring a smooth handover to the new franchise owner.

"We would like to take the opportunity to thank our customers for the last 21 years, and more recently for their patience during Waterloo works.

"We know that our regular season ticket holders in particular have been significantly disrupted over the past two weeks and had changes to their normal journeys, and we hope that two weeks of free travel will be helpful for those passengers."

The continuing multi-million-pound upgrade of London Waterloo station and associated rail infrastructure will deliver thousands of extra seats and help to increase overall capacity by 30 per cent.

Stagecoach has confirmed that it will be giving two weeks' worth of free travel to its South

West Trains monthly and longer season ticket holders for the inconvenience caused as a result of the Waterloo upgrade work.

All 10 weekdays of the upgrade works so far (Monday, August 7th to Friday, August 11th and Monday, August 14th to Friday, August 18th) have been declared 'void days'.

As a result, all passengers with South West Trains monthly and longer season tickets are eligible for a full refund for those 10 days.

Normal Passengers' Charter compensation arrangements will apply for all other tickets.

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## Fridge-freezer fire in Axminster

FIREFIGHTERS dealt with a fridge-freezer fire in a property in Macford Court, Axminster.

The alarm was raised just after 7am on Saturday, August 19th.

A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "One appliance from Axminster and two from Dorset were mobilised following a call reporting a fire within the kitchen of a domestic property.

"Crews found an American-style fridge-freezer on fire, and set to work with two breathing apparatus wearers, one hose reel jet, and a thermal imaging camera.

"Once the fire was extinguished crews used positive pressure ventilation to help clear smoke from the property."



LYMEBAY Mobility of Fosseway Park, Seaton, has announced the sale of the first 'cabin car' in Devon.

Mr Peter Tasker, a former Royal Marine from Feniton, will use his cabin car to travel locally to the social club and shops.

The cabin car is the latest innovation to replace the traditional 'scooter in a greenhouse' and is made to withstand torrential rain and winds.

Features of the cabin car include all round glass windows, heater, wipers, LED headlights, alloy wheels and reversing camera, central locking and ultra soft suspension.

It has a range of up to 30 miles and can be specified with many additional comforts usually only found in cars.

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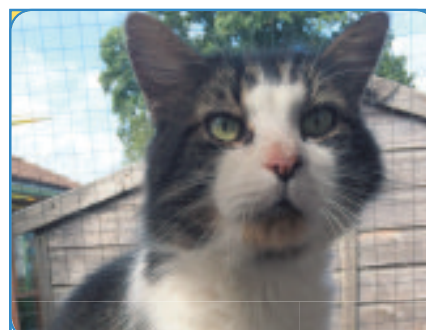
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# Arts Council boost for Honiton gallery's education programme

THE Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton has been awarded a significant grant from Arts Council England.

The grant of £49,900 will go towards the continued development of THG's Education programme and their Learning Coordinator post.

It will also help to support their contemporary art exhibition programme and deliver community workshops in the gallery and across

East Devon.

Phil Gibby, Area Director, South West, Arts Council England, said: "We're extremely pleased to have awarded Thelma Hulbert Gallery a grant of £49,900 through our National Lottery funded Grants for the arts scheme."

"By using the grant to deliver artist-led workshops, both at the gallery and out in the community, Thelma Hulbert will reach young people and families who might

not otherwise have the opportunity to engage in and enjoy arts experiences, supporting our mission of bringing more arts and culture to more people in more places."

THG curator Angela Blackwell said: "We would like to thank Arts Council England for this generous award."

"It will enable us to continue our success as a cultural leader in the South West for access and inclusivity

in the arts by working with new partnership organisations as well as more diverse art forms, locations and artists."

"Over the next 15 months, we will be curating new exhibitions and organising activities to build upon our award-winning programme engaging marginalised groups, families and young people."

"We will be working extensively beyond the gallery and more closely with cultural,

voluntary and environmental agencies in East Devon."

The THG is one of Honiton's and East Devon District Council's success stories after welcoming more than 8000 visitors this year.

This is in addition to the 3,000 participants they work with across East Devon at outreach events.

Cllr John O'Leary, EDDC lead councillor for culture, said: "THG is a great asset to the region and in-

spires our community with exhibitions of local and national importance together with a packed programme of activities and workshops for all the community, especially many marginalised and hard-to-reach groups."

## Driver charged after motorbike collision on A30

A MAN has been charged in connection with a serious road traffic collision near Yeovil.

The collision occurred at around 1.45pm on Monday, January 9th this year on the A30 at Babylon Hill, just before the Peel Centre retail park.

It involved a black BMW and a white Jinan Qingqi motorcyle.

The rider of the motorcycle, a 28-year-old local man, sustained a fractured neck and back and a punctured lung as a result of the collision.

A 59-year-old Sherborne man has been charged with driving without due care and attention and is due to appear at Weymouth Magistrates' Court today (August 22nd).

## Hosepipe Legionnaires warning

THE UK's leading plumber accreditation body is warning householders in Devon and Somerset that the humble hosepipe could be a danger to their drinking water – as well as exposing them to the risk of developing Legionnaires' disease.

Many homeowners don't realise how ill they can become if the water in the hosepipe "backflows" into their drinking water supply, or becomes contaminated by the potentially lethal bacteria which causes Legionnaires' disease.

WaterSafe has now teamed up with renowned health expert Dr Susanne Lee, Director of Leegionella Ltd, to develop its top dos and don'ts to help keep customers and their hosepipes healthy and safe.

Its hosepipe tips are:

- DO fit an approved double check valve to hosepipes to prevent any water, or contaminants from the garden, ponds or paddling pools, flowing back into your mains drinking water supply;
- DON'T place hosepipes in drains, garden ponds, buckets or watering cans where they can be submerged as contaminated water could be siphoned

back into your homes' drinking water pipework

- DO turn off your hosepipe at the tap and, ideally, fully disconnect it when not in use;
- DO fit a self-closing flow control, such as a trigger spray gun, to prevent it being used when unattended;
- DO keep your hose somewhere cool and out of the sun;
- DO gently run the water out of the hose before you use it – without any form of spray attachment on the end;
- DON'T use a hosepipe that has been sitting around and full of warm water to fill a hot tub. The warm water within the tub will allow any bacteria – including Legionella – to quickly grow.

WaterSafe is encouraging everyone to share its hosepipe safety campaign on social media with the hashtag #Hosepipe Safety.

For more free plumbing advice from WaterSafe, or for help to find a local approved plumber, go to watersafe.org.uk and use the postcode search.

## New man at Lyme Bay Winery

LYME Bay Winery has announced the appointment of Jimmy Lewis as quality manager.

The new role capped off an eventful month for Mr Lewis, who also claimed the 'Member of the Month' award from the International Food Safety and Quality Network, the world's leading networking and information website for food safety practitioners.

He previously worked at Bakkavor Ltd, an international manufacturer of fresh prepared foods employing more than 18,000 people worldwide across 43 operating facilities.

Lyme Bay Winery MD James Lambert said: "Bringing Jimmy aboard the team has brought in a fresh and experienced pair of eyes to help us continue striving for better quality and higher standards."

"His vast technical experience in the large-scale food industry offers the company a new and rigorous approach to cider and winemaking that will support us in our ongoing mission to produce the very highest quality drinks."

## Man suffers arm injury after car ends up on its side on Musbury road

A MAN suffered a "minor arm in jury" when a car ended up on its side on the A358 between Axminster and Musbury.

Emergency services were called just after 10am on Thursday, August 17th, and a spokesperson for the ambulance service said no other vehicles were involved, and added: "There was one male casualty with a minor arm injury."

"We attended with one ambulance and the casualty was treated at the scene."



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# Silverleigh staff celebrate top report from inspectors



■ **TOP GRADE:** Manager Sarah Jennings holding the glowing report with jubilant staff

SILVERLEIGH Care Home in Axminster has been awarded an outstanding overall rating following inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

Outstanding is the highest grade possible and Silverleigh jumped up one step from its previous rating of Good.

Silverleigh was praised by CQC inspectors for continuing to provide outstanding responsive care.

The report said: "Staff were exceptionally attentive, kind, and respectful.

"People's needs were either anticipated or responded to in a timely manner and staff were vigilant, checking on people's comfort.

"Staff paid attention to people's personal care and appearance.

"People's well-being and quality of life was enhanced because staff worked tirelessly to provide them with meaningful activities and experiences.

"There was an extensive and varied programme of activities that met people's individual needs."

Silverleigh has just seen the completion of a major extension creating 11 new en-suite rooms, and its communal areas have also been transformed.

It now includes a bespoke hair salon, cinema,

general store, garden room, reading room, games room and dance floor, which give residents every opportunity to continue living life to the full.

Director of Cannon Care Homes, Robin Cannon, said: "We are delighted to have been given the very highest accolade from the CQC.

"However, we never rest on our laurels, as the work we do at Silverleigh and our other care homes is all about continual development.

"We are always learning and bettering our services, and that is something that will never stop.

"The staff at Silverleigh, from the handymen, admin and kitchen staff, right through to the carers and nurses, are integral to its success and their dedication to dementia care is unparalleled."

Silverleigh manager Sarah Jennings, added: "Our holistic approach to caring is what makes us special.

"From the little gestures, like staff not wearing uniforms, to the high level of training the staff have, everything we do is geared to giving our residents the best experience they could possibly have.

"We are all dedicated to this cause and that's why we will always strive for better."



## Royal British Legion hold VJ Day ceremony

**THE Reverend Geoffrey Walsh, the Axminster Royal British Legion chaplain, led a VJ Day ceremony of celebration and commemoration.**

**The ceremony was held at the war memorial on Minster Green on Tuesday, August 15th, and was attended by about 20 people.**

**On August 14th in 1945, it was announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. Since then, both August 14th and 15th have been known as Victory in Japan Day.**

**The term has also been used for September 2nd, when Japan's formal surrender took place aboard the USS Missouri.**

## Police chase woman wanted for burglary

**THE police helicopter assisted officers on the ground when a wanted woman was hunted down in Axminster.**

West Street saw a heavy police presence in the morning of Monday, August 14th, and a force spokesperson said: "Police were notified of a sighting of a female, who was wanted on suspicion of several burglaries.

"The police helicopter also assisted in the search."

There were no further details about the circumstances of the arrest, but some witnesses to the drama claim to have seen a woman on a roof trying to evade capture.

A 44-year-old local woman was charged with eight counts of burglary.



# Ax-pedition to return next month bigger and better

THE Ax-pedition Charity Cycle Sportive will be back and bigger than ever on Sunday, September 3rd.

Organised by the Rotary Club of Axminster in association with Axminster Tools & Machinery, this year the courses have been amended but still meander around the roads and lanes of East Devon and West Dorset.

This is the third year of Ax-pedition. The Ankle Grinder is a 50 km circuit and the more grueling Cyclone course is 100 km in length.

Rotarian Barrie Castle said: "The ride is open from novices to the more dedicated followers of this increasingly popular sport.

"It is not a race but all times will be recorded by the organisers, so you know how well you performed.

"The ride is organised to meet the standards of British Cycling and is non-profit making. All proceeds this year are going to three nominated charities; The Alzheimer's Society, locally based The Project and the Rotary Club of Axminster, which supports a diversity of both local and international needs.

"To date more than 650 riders have taken part over the two events, raising more than £10,000 for charities."

Start and finish is at Axminster Town FC. More information and entry details are available at [www.ax-pedition.co.uk](http://www.ax-pedition.co.uk)



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## More to come from Music at the Minster

MUSIC at the Minster has entered the second half of the 2017 season.

The 33rd season of free, lunchtime concerts started in May and runs until October in The Minster, Axminster, each Thursday from 12.30pm.

Organiser Jennifer Royle said: "We have heard wonderful performances that demonstrate the wide range of musical skills that are to be found in Axminster and district.

"These have ranged from the jazz of Clive Smith to the well-formed harmonies of Axminster Chamber Choir and from the amazing keyboard wizardry of Peter Lea Cox and Richard Godfrey to the roof-raising beat of Saxminster.

Many other musical styles have been heard, and what a pleasure it has been to welcome performers from our local schools including St Mary's RC Primary School, Axe Valley Academy and Colyton Grammar School.

"These young musicians showed us that their undoubted musical talents and skills are being expertly cultivated by their dedicated teachers and are bringing enjoyment to so many people."

Details of remaining performances can be found in brochures and posters around the town as well as the church porch.

Jennifer added: "Although the concerts are free, and performers give their services freely, we invite donations for the upkeep of the fabric of this ancient church.

"It is always open to serve the needs of our community but the house keeping bills are inevitably extensive and the concert season donations provide invaluable help in fund-raising for this purpose.

"Lunches are available, for which there is a suggested donation to cover the cost of the food."

## Man suffers head injury in South Street assault

A MAN was taken to hospital with a head injury after being assaulted in South Street, Axminster, in the early hours of Tuesday, August 15th.

An ambulance spokesperson said they were called just before 2.40am, and added: "There was one male casualty with a head injury.

"The casualty was taken to the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital for treatment."

Police said officers had been called to the scene about an hour earlier, and that officers are following up the incident.

## Cash stolen in burglary

POLICE officers are investigating a dwelling burglary at Albert Terrace in North Street, Axminster.

The burglary took place at about 3.15pm on Sunday, August 13th.

A police spokesperson said: "An unknown female entered a property and took £60 cash.

"When the victim approached the woman, she left the property."

Anyone with information is asked to contact police via 101@dc.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting crime reference CR/068 546/17.

## Swishing party to raise funds for health centre

A SWISHING party (a clothes swapping event to raise money for community projects) will be held at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre in Chard Street.

The swishing party is on Saturday, September 2nd from 11am to 4pm.

Centre manager Sam Norris said: "This is an opportunity for you to have fun with clothes, soak up the vintage theme, chat with friends and enjoy our homemade cakes and drinks.

"On the day, bring excellent quality and freshly laundered garments and/or nearly new shoes for 'swapping' (maximum of five items). You'll be met at the door and invited to browse.

"The rails will feature dresses, skirts, trousers and tops from size 8 – 18.

"Refreshments will be available and there'll be a small activities area for our younger visitors.

"Thank you to our friendly town businesses including Cloud Nine, The Recycling Shop, Mole Avon, Labels for Less and Trinity House for supplying balloons, mirrors, rails, bags and hangers."

Tickets can be bought from the centre for £5 (Monday- Friday, 9am – 5pm), or £6 on the day. Alternatively, call 01297 32331 to reserve your tickets and pick them up when you arrive.



# Two 'Tyred Dinosaurs' complete cycling challenge

COLYFORD resident Nancy Raine recently completed a 1,300-mile cycle from Land's End to John O'Groats alongside friend Heather Lowe, from Teignmouth.

The pair, who both turned 58 during the cycle, have raised more than £2,000 in aid of Devon Air Ambulance and are still accepting donations.

Nancy worked for Learn Devon and as an exam invigilator and cover supervisor at Colyton Grammar School. She met Heather, who previously worked for Barclays Bank, through an mutual friend who has organised many cycle rides and trips over the past 13 years for a group of people loosely connected with Colyton Grammar, known as the Tyred Dinosaurs.

Both had been keen to try the Land's End to John O'Groats route and, when Sustrans published a book in January 2017 which used cycle tracks and quiet roads to complete challenge in about 1,200 miles, rather than the usual 900, Nancy and Heather thought it was ideal for them.

They arranged accommodation in hostels, B&Bs and cheap hotels along the route - 34 nights in total - and averaged more than 40 miles a day for 33 days without a break, totalling 1,360 miles.

The most either of the women had ever cycled before was five days in a row and just over 40 miles in a day, but they managed to complete three consecutive rides of 50 miles during their challenge, and one day of 59 after inadvertently heading in the

wrong direction for four miles. Most of the time they carried all their belongings in panniers on the bikes, with no support vehicle.

Nancy and Heather decided to support Devon Air Ambulance, as this was the charity supported by the Tyred Dinosaurs on their first ride in 2004. Money can still be donated online at <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/2tyred>. The trip was also documented on Facebook where there updates can still be read by searching for the page 'Two Tyred LEJOG 2017'.

Nancy and Heather commented: "We posted a few lines and photos at the end of each day and also details of the distance and route travelled. Many people looked out for the posts and commented on them, and some days when we were cycling for more than 12 hours people were worrying as to what had happened to us if the day's post hadn't yet appeared. It was lovely to receive support from family and friends and also from people we met along the way.

"We especially appreciated support and donations from members of two local groups - Walk This Way in Teignmouth and also the Aquacise group at the Cliffden Hotel in Teignmouth.

"We left Land's End on June 5th and arrived at John O'Groats on July 7th. The weather was variable - we left Land's End in a Force 10 gale and driving rain and cycled over 50 miles on the hottest day of the year for 41 years! Whilst cycling through Southern Scotland it was usually very cold

and wet. We had to acquire additional clothing and generally cycled wearing two jackets each in an attempt to stay warm and dry.

"We took it one day at a time, and treated it as a job - it was what we had to do for the day. We cycled in all weathers and didn't even bother looking at the forecasts after the first day or two. We never once woke up not wanting to do it!

"We were so lucky to be able to take nearly five weeks out from everyday life to undertake this epic journey. Nancy's husband Dave had put all our routes on a Garmin device and also was able to see where we were at any time - this really helped when we got lost in Bristol and he was able to navigate us safely to our accommodation, albeit through some of the less salubrious areas of the city!

"Heather's 79-year-old mother raised money from her friends in Cheshire and drove up to the Highlands of Scotland to meet us at John O'Groats at the end of the trip.

"We met so many helpful and interesting people en route - several other people trying to complete LEJOG, a Liberal Democrat candidate two days before the election, an ex-professional ice skater and a world champion porridge maker!

"It was such an amazing experience and we didn't really want it to end. We were never quite sure that we'd actually make it, but what helped was that we're both really positive, determined people and we worked really well together as a team."



■ **SETTING OFF:** Nancy Raine and Heather Lowe head off from Land's End and, below, pictured after reaching Scotland



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# Jen jumps for Hospiscare

HONITON'S Jen Beckenham has helped to raise close to £2,000 for Hospiscare after taking part in a tandem skydive last month.

Jen said: "The skydive was one of the best experiences of my life. I loved every minute of it. It was something I would definitely recommend people get involved with."

She admits to some understandable last-minute nerves, however: "The night before and when we were going up in the plane was when I was at my most nervous. I felt a little bit sick."

But those feelings soon vanished.

"Everyone at the skydive centre was so friendly so it

made it all the better. Once the jump was over I wanted to go straight back up and do it all again!" Jen continued

Indeed, Jen is hoping for a repeat and already planning another jump next year.

As Jen explains, in supporting Hospiscare she is very much following an established family tradition: "When I was 13, I used to volunteer in one of the charity shops.

"My mum, Caroline currently works as a nurse and my stepdad Peter is involved in the Hospiscare Lottery and is a Volunteer Care Navigator.

"They are always getting involved with sponsored walks and other Hospiscare fundraising events.

"I was a steward on the Men's Walk this year and, of course, also did the skydive."

The jump Jen took part in was 15,000ft and eventually took place after being postponed several times due to adverse weather conditions. She is still collecting sponsorship money and is looking to raise around £1,700 in much needed funds for Hospiscare.

To find out more about doing a skydive for Hospiscare call Tom on 01392 688093 or email [t.gilbert@hospiscare.co.uk](mailto:t.gilbert@hospiscare.co.uk)

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JEN Beckenham (centre) with mum Caroline and stepdad Peter

## Charter Day award winners



ROOTS To Health in Honiton has been crowned by the Honiton Charter Day Committee as this year's best dressed shop.

The brand new award was set up to commemorate the charter's 760th anniversary.

Roots To Health is a herbalist, which was converted into a medieval apothecary shop for Charter Day.

The award was presented to owner Jayne Palmer by Charter Day committee member and town councillor Terry Darrant, **pictured above**.

Fiona Middleton, **pictured left**, has won the Honiton Sports Shop Charter Day promotional draw.

Everyone who spent money in the shop during Charter Day could enter the draw to win a £25 voucher.

Paul Newman owner of Honiton Sport said: "The traders in Honiton really embraced Charter Day dressing up and special offers, I hope the public enjoyed it too. Well done to Fiona on winning the voucher."

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# The waiting is over for A-level students as

A-LEVEL Results Day saw students make the annual pilgrimage to schools and colleges to pick up their results.

It was a day of joy for most of them, with headteachers and principals throughout *Pulman's Country* all very pleased.

**AXE VALLEY, AXMINSTER**  
YEAR 13 students at Axe Valley Academy Sixth Form achieved a record number of top grades, with 24.3 per cent of all results at A and A\* grades and 41.9 per cent at A\* & B grades.

Notable individual achievements include: Hannah Burnett (A\* A\* A) who is going on to read chemistry with international study at Manchester University; William Foxcroft (A\* A\* B) who is going on to study aeronautics and astronautics engineering at Southampton University; Lucy Gay (A\* A\* A) who is going on to study physiotherapy at Southampton University; Charlie Hall (A\* A\* A) who is going on to study philosophy, politics and economics at the University of Exeter; Navishka Rath-

nayake (Dist\* Dist\* Dist\* C) and Amie Lockett (Dist\* Dist\* A B).

## HONITON

SIXTH form results this year broke all previous records at Honiton Community College.

Students achieved a 100 per cent A\* to E pass rate, with 50 per cent achieving A\* to B grades.

Top performers included: Todd Beanlands (AABB) who will read history at Exeter University; Gabriel Parker-Gifford (AAB) who is set to study mathematics at Cardiff

University; Carys Lilley (ABC) who will read applied sports science at Edinburgh University; Rachel Larcombe (BBC) studying sports and exercise science at Swansea University; Oliver Gorman (Dist\* Dist\* B C) who is set to work in business management with

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**KING'S SCHOOL, OTTERY**  
AT THE King's School in Ottery, 75 per cent of all grades were A\* to C and 30 per cent of grades were at the highest level of A\* & A.

Twelve students achieved a

clean sweep of A & A\*s across all their subjects, and five of these achieved a full set of A\* grades.

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■ AXE Valley Academy headteacher Steve Green and students had reason to celebrate



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# results day arrives

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Sixty-two per cent of grades awarded were either A\* or A and 81 per cent were A\*, A or B, enabling students to gain coveted places on some of the most prestigious courses at top universities.

This is the first cohort to have taken the new linear A-levels and, despite OFQUAL warning of turbulence in the award of results, staff said they were extremely pleased

that students had performed so highly.

Headteacher Tim Harris commented: "I am delighted that the overwhelming majority of our students are progressing to the most competitive university courses in this country and the USA, including eight who have been offered places at Oxford and Cambridge."

Six students obtained three A\* grades and seven students were awarded four A\* grades.

Eight students are expected to study at Cambridge or Ox-

ford, at least nine students will study medicine and two will study veterinary science.

Student Tom Orchard has accepted a place to study at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

He is taking a place as a Stamps President's Scholar.

Another student has gained a place at the Royal Northern College of Music, a top conservatoire, and another has gained a place on the highly prestigious creative writing course at the University of East Anglia.



■ **MATTHEW** Shepherd, Andrew Spicer, Samuel Cortinhas and James Truscott celebrate at The King's School in Ottery St Mary

■ **MEGAN** Smith with dad Paul and Claire Goldstraw at Colyton

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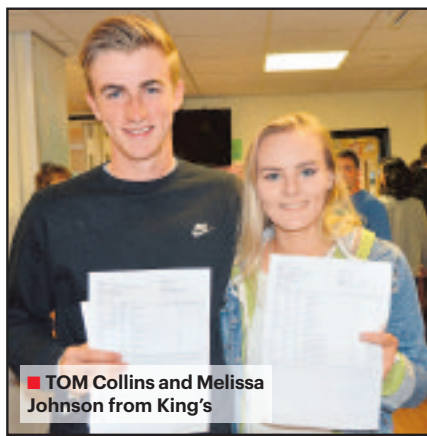


■ **JUMPING FOR JOY:** Colyton Grammar School's Yasmin Reid-Linfoot (4 A\*s and 1 A), George Stidwell (4 A\*s and 1 A), Emily Dodds (4 A\*s and 1 A), Matthew Domhof (4 A\*s and 1 A), Harry Wright (6 A\*s), Rosie Lester (4 A\*s and 2 As) and Richard Chatterjee (4 A\*s and 2 As)

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■ **INGRID** McNeillage, Zoe West-Taylor at The King's School, Ottery



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Ganesha have been trading in Honiton for well over thirty years, so a recent opportunity to acquire a bigger store within the town was met with great excitement. The new shop, which boasts three floors and a better location, is due to open its doors on the 29th August 2017.

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To celebrate their move, Ganesha is running a series of special offers in its new store. Not only that, but the first 50 customers through the door will receive a goodie bag!

So treat yourself. Come and visit Ganesha Wholefoods at 78 High Street Honiton, on the 29th August to take advantage of their celebratory offers. A full list of the offers available can be found on their website:

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## the project

Supporting young people on the path to better mental health

**A monthly column by KERRY CABLE from the peer support network for young people with mental health issues, based in Axminster and Chard**

**A**FTER the trailblazing success of Duncan Macmillan's 'Every Brilliant Thing' at the 2014 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, there are so many pieces centred around depicting mental illness that, this year, they have created a brand new award to celebrate them.

Most are created by young people, in their 20s, with portrayals of mental illness that are often drawn from their own experience.

It's no surprise to me that fringe theatre, with its loud and proud artists, actors and writers, is finally starting to bring many of these issues out into the harsh spotlight of the stage.

It's very telling, to me, that a large majority seem to be about dealing with the symptoms of depression.

I think, as a nation, we are starting to see 'low level' depression as its own entity – an understandable symptom of the rigours of modern life.

However, it is still a mental illness. Whether it is mild, severe, fleeting or long lasting.

Trying to separate it because it is more common-place only increases the stigma and prejudice surrounding the term 'mental illness'.

Unfortunately, 'mental ill-

ness' is becoming commonplace and the more we try to separate the everyday folk (our friends, family, colleagues, children) from the term, the less people will speak out when they fear they could be suffering.

This ultimately delays them receiving support and means that they have to bypass the simpler, first line advice that can often get us back on track without drugs or inpatient care.

For example, if you have a cold it is still considered to be a physical illness – so why must things get so severe before people are willing to class it as a mental illness?

The media certainly have a lot to answer for when it comes to their portrayal of the people suffering from mental illnesses.

Whether it's books, newspapers, television or films there are a myriad of examples of common myths and preconceptions of mental illness being strongly perpetuated.

One example is of a character in the series 'Wonderland' (2000) who has schizophrenia and promptly decides to go on a shooting spree and then tries to murder a doctor.

The series was set in a psychiatric ward and was taken off the air after so many com-

plaints from mental health organisations.

These are just the really obvious ones. Whenever I watch the news and someone has done something awful to an animal or human being it is so often, rather quickly followed up with "and he/she had suffered from depression at some point in his life".

And while that may be true, to continually link violence with mental illness isn't helping anyone, especially those who are suffering.

It has been shown time and time again that sufferers are far more likely to be victims of crime than perpetrators.

It is refreshing to know that we have a generation of performers, writers and artists that are willing to show the reality of mental illness, the loneliness and self stigma, not just exploiting it for shameful sensationalism.

Many people are saying that speaking out about their depression has become the new 'coming out of the closet' - to be honest, I can understand why. I hope this will continue to change.

● If you would like to get in touch with me then feel free to drop me an email at hello@feedingmindandbody.com.

All of my previous columns are available to read at www.viewnews.co.uk

## Wetlands welcomes primary school teachers for course

**Anders Larsson**

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SEATON Wetlands hosted 26 primary school teachers from across Devon to help them use the outdoor environment to develop mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills for children.

The day-long course entitled 'Developing Young Mathematicians Outdoors' was delivered by education rangers from East Devon District Council's countryside team with support from school improvement advisor and curriculum consultant David Weatherly.

Mr Weatherly said: "The day illustrated to teachers how easily they can use the outdoors as a normal part of everyday learning in school.

"Carrying out mathematical and scientific investigations and problem solving outdoors provides real world contexts for learning that make sense to children and young people.

"As a result, their levels of engagement and motivation to learn increase.

"Although the day was based at the beautiful Seaton Wetlands the East Devon education rangers demonstrated how easily any of the investigations the teachers trialled could be adapted to their school grounds, local park or nearby stream.

"Above all the message was

one of seeing the outdoors as a resource for learning as routinely as teachers might use text books or laptops with pupils – and the outdoors at Seaton Wetlands provided a wonderful context to emphasise this."

East Devon District Council's Environment portfolio holder, Cllr Tom Wright, said: "The East Devon education rangers provide a wonderful service taking day-to-day

school lessons into the natural environment.

"Sites such as Seaton Wetlands provide a range of opportunities for teachers and school children to enjoy time spent learning outdoors.

"The professional development course offered by the East Devon District Council Countryside service was well attended by teachers from across Devon, demonstrating the value teachers place on the benefits of outdoor education."



■ PRIMARY School teachers from across Devon learnt how they can take maths lessons outdoors

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# Another successful year for Beer Regatta

BEER REGATTA vice-chairman Gayle Chapple and shadow chairman Sarah Taylor – who will take over as chairman next year – were both really pleased with this year's event.

They were quick to praise the team spirit, saying: "It's a huge team effort and everybody does their bit so everyone also gets the chance to enjoy themselves."

"We've had a fantastic week, and we've been really lucky with the weather."

Thursday, August 17th was the main regatta day. It was busy from the start at 9am when of-

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ficially opened by Mike and Carol Green.

Outgoing chairman Kate Boalch stressed she will continue to be involved, saying: "This is not goodbye as I will be continuing as regatta secretary."

"I seem to have taken on various secretarial responsibilities over the last couple of years, so thought this would be a good way to continue my support, but let someone else be the 'face' of regatta."

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■ SOME of the rafts were put to the test  
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■ A TEAM of barrel rollers in action  
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■ THE Addams family enjoying an outing  
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■ SHADOW chairman Sarah Taylor and vice-chairman Gayle Chapple enjoy a well-deserved break last Thursday  
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■ HELEN Follett and Siriol Powell-Jones during a shift on the raffle stall  
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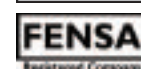
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# Sundial recognition for fundraising couple

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A DALWOOD couple have been recognised for keeping their garden open to the public for more than 40 years and raising in excess of £20,000 for good causes in the process.

Mary and John Benger of Burrow Farm Gardens were presented with a sundial by The National Garden Scheme (NGS).

The NGS has been raising

money for nursing and caring charities for 90 years and this year has donated £3million to deserving causes - among them Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie and Hospice UK.

Mr and Mrs Benger have been an integral part of that fundraising for more than 40 years.

An NGS spokesperson said: "The scheme, and this generosity, would not exist without the owners who share their wonderful gar-

dens with visitors.

"One of the longest serving in Devon is Burrow Farm Gardens, which has completed over 40 years of support for the NGS.

"To mark this milestone and to thank them for donating £22,000 to the scheme, an engraved sundial was presented to Mary and John, who started creating their 13 acre garden well over half a century ago.

"Many gardens get tired with time, not so Burrow Farm where every visit re-

veals new innovative planting, colour and imagination.

"There are rhododendrons and azaleas in spring, roses in high summer and later swathes of autumn colour.

"Springs provide water for streams and rills that tumble down to ponds and a lake beside the ancient Roman clay pit now surrounded by wild flowers.

"From every part of the garden, seen across sweeping lawns and past ancient oaks there are wonderful views of rolling Devon farmland."

Mrs Benger said: "We certainly felt very honoured to receive this sundial."

Keen to make the most of the sundial, she added: "But since they gave it to us we haven't had a sunny day until this morning!"

The garden is open daily from 10am-6pm from April 1st until October 31st. Entry is £7 for adults and £1 for children.



■ MEMBERS of the Kilmington branch of the Royal British Legion enjoy their summer social

## High spirits at summer barbecue

ABOUT 100 members of the Royal British Legion branch in Kilmington joined friends and other villagers at the home of chairman Stafford Seward for an evening barbecue.

Branch member Sandra Ingles said: "The setting was perfect, with the East Devon countryside looking at its very best.

"The branch committee had worked extremely hard to ensure that the occasion went like clockwork: from efficient parking arrangements to a well-supported raffle, a bar that seemed to be kept busy all evening, and even a

bouncy castle to keep the children happy.

"The chefs prepared a delicious and very plentiful supper from the barbecue, followed by a good selection of puddings.

"A happy buzz of chat and laughter could be heard throughout the evening, plus the occasional song as the evening progressed, all evidence of a totally successful event.

"There can be no doubt that members will be very happy to attend a similar gathering next summer."



■ JOHN and Mary show off the sundial in the company of their grandson Michael Pritchard, who works at the garden. Inset, the face of the sundial



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FRIDAY 1ST 9:30AM-11PM & SATURDAY 2ND 9:30AM-11:30PM SEPTEMBER 2017



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## ROTARIANS READY FOR CREWKERNE FAIR

ROTARY Club of Crewkerne District are putting the finishing touches to plans for St Bartholomew's Street Fair (Crewkerne Fair), which is due to be held on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd September 2017.

Crewkerne Fair is run by Rotary Club of Crewkerne District Trust volunteers. It's held under a charter which dates from around 1215. St Bartholomew's Fair is more than just a fun-fair. The very earliest fairs were street markets, and this proud tradition is still going strong today. Events over the weekend include a street market, entertainment and, of course, the fun fair.

"The fair is an iconic feature of Crewkerne, and is well attended by the local community. We look forwards to another great success this year" said Sandra Shore, fair organiser. "We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and for your compliance with the road safety measures."

A huge thanks go to all those who have sponsored the event: A.J Wakely & Sons, Ariel Atom, Bilbys Cafe, Crewkerne Town Council, Cyclological, Lidl, Numatic International, Oscars Wine Bar and Williamsons Solicitors.

For any queries about the event or to get involved, please visit our stall in Market Square during the fair or contact us using the details on our website: [www.crewkernefair.co.uk](http://www.crewkernefair.co.uk). Full details of traffic restrictions are provided on the site.

The club welcomes new people from all walks of life who want to use their expertise for good: people whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities. If you would like to get involved with the club you don't have to be invited, simply get in touch and arrange to meet the club by calling Martin on 07929894396 or emailing [membership@crewkernefair.org.uk](mailto:membership@crewkernefair.org.uk)



## Table of Events

### FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2017

9.30am to 5pm, Falkland Square & George Precinct

Market stalls with local traders & organisations, including activities, food & drink, gifts & more

5pm onwards, Funfair, Market Street/Square

Dodgems, teacups, waltzers, Oxygen, fairground stalls...

5.30pm onwards, Town Centre

Hot street food - Swingin' Hot Pizza

6.30pm to 11pm, Oscars Courtyard

Mini beer festival & hog roast (free entry), 6.30 - 11.00 Live music, 8.00 Adult three legged race (free entry - forms from Oscars)

### SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2017

9.30am to 5pm, Falkland Square & George Precinct

Market stalls with local traders & organisations, including activities, food & drink, gifts & more, Live music

1.30pm, Library

Crewkerne boundary walk. Free family walk of 5 or 2.5 miles. Children & dogs on leads welcome

2pm onwards, Funfair

Dodgems, teacups, waltzers, Oxygen, fairground stalls...

2pm to 4pm, St Bartholomew's Church

Bell ringing demonstrations & tower tours

3pm onwards, Oscars Courtyard

Mini beer festival & hog roast (free entry), Live music into the evening

5.30pm onwards, Town Centre

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8.30pm to 11.30pm, Conservative Club

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# Carnival

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST - SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER



## IT'S CARNIVAL TIME IN SEATON! STARTING ON 25TH AUGUST!



**W**ELL carnival week is almost here and we are all keeping our fingers and everything else crossed that this year it will not be rained off.

We hope everyone will come along to all the events we have organised.

From a race night on Friday 25th August at the football club at 7pm, to the Grand Procession on Sept 2nd with a car boot sale during the day.

And in between there is: A coffee morning with 19 stalls, Bingo, Songs of Praise with the crowning of the carnival Queen and princesses, a Street Fair, a picnic Salsa night, Quiz night, Murder Mystery, Children's fancy dress

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Programmes are on sale in Londis, Woodfields Stores, WH Smith Harbour Rd, Byrne Jones, R.E.D.S, Seaton Print, Animal Botanical, Colyford Stores, The Sweet Shop, The Gateway. Only 50p each.

So get your carnival programmes for details and come along and have a fun week. Let's make up for missing out last year.

Oh and don't forget to put in your diaries, Seaton Christmas Carnival 6pm on Friday December 1st.



## SEATON CARNIVAL EVENTS

### FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

Carnival Race Night  
Fishing Competition

### SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST

Bowling Drive  
Table Top Sale  
Bingo Night

### SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

Classic Vehicle Show  
Crabbing Competition  
Crowning of the Queen  
Songs of Praise

### MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

Street Market

### TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST

Salsa Night

### WEDNESDAY 30TH AUGUST

Quiz Night

### THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

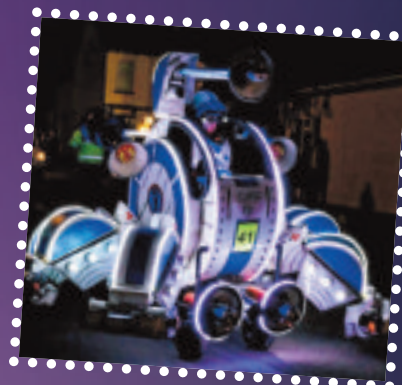
Murder Mystery  
Cribbage Night

### FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Childrens Fun Day  
Darts Competition

### SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

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Dog Show  
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## SEATON CARNIVAL RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST

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| <b>4. Veteran Class (over 7 yrs old)</b>        | <b>11. Best Condition (dog or bitch)</b>                |
| <b>5. Child Handler (6-14 yrs old child)</b>    | <b>12. Scruffiest Dog</b>                               |
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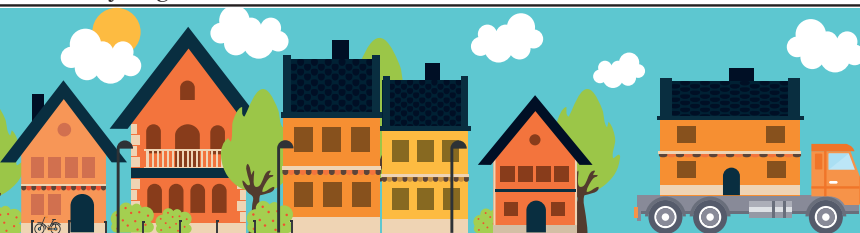
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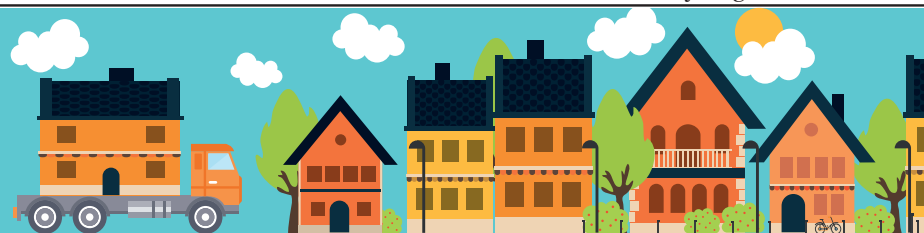
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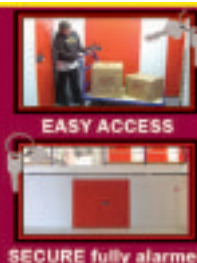


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The show caters for those vehicles which were produced in small numbers, one offs, vehicles with unusual modifications, or perhaps it is the only one left! If you are a motoring enthusiast who wants to see something completely different then this is the show for you. There will be well known marques you have heard of and some you would have to research, the more unusual the better!

As well as the show vehicles there will be a chance for visitors to view the Museum collection which has its own share of 'rare breeds'. Entry to the show is free with full Museum admission.

During the day there will be a chance to watch the amazing show entries parade around and in the afternoon Moments in Time will take place. This is a snapshot of the Museum Collection and a chance to see some of the Museum's iconic vehicles running on the Haynes Lawn. And if this was not enough Sports

and Supercar Sixty vehicle entries will demonstrate on the Museum Test Circuit.

Prizes will be awarded for the vehicles which the judges to be the Best in Class and the winner of each Best in Class will forward for Best in Show and a special award for Spirit of the Event, as well as Best Restoration.

Certainly not to be missed, the event is growing each year, with each show providing something unique and surprising for both visitors and organisers. Of course end your day with one of the Museums famous West Country cream teas served in Café 750! To find out more about the Rare Breeds 100 show and to purchase tickets online visit our website [www.himm.co.uk](http://www.himm.co.uk) or call 01963 440804.



## RARE BREEDS 100 CAR SHOW ON SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER AT HAYNES INTERNATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

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*Best in Show* (The winner of each Best in Class will go forward for Best in Show)

*Spirit of the Event*

*Best Restoration*

### 10.30-12.30 EXHIBITOR VEHICLE PARADE LAPS

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### 14.00 AFTERNOON SHOW: MOTORING MOMENTS IN TIME – A SNAPSHOT OF THE MUSEUM COLLECTION

A 45 minute running display of some of the Museum's iconic vehicles. Location: Haynes Lawn. Timings subject to weather.

### 15.00 CREAM TEAS

Available to purchase from Café 750.

### 15.30 AWARDS

Haynes Lawn.

### 15.45 SPORTS AND SUPERCAR SIXTY

Exhibitors demonstration on the Museum Test Circuit.

### 16.30 SHOW CLOSES

### 17.30 MUSEUM CLOSES

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2. 1915 Ford Model T
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4. 1942 Willys Jeep
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IT MIGHT seem chaotic – and almost always messy - but being creative isn't just about finger painting, or hiding under a table pretending to be in a spaceship on the way to Mars. It's about your little one growing the ability to think in unusual ways, solve problems and ultimately pave their way to becoming an adult. By the time they're three, your child's brain has formed an incredible 1,000 trillion connections between neurons, which is why it's so important for your pre-schooler to embrace curiosity and their natural sense of wonder.

Creative play stimulates this amazing fizzing brain, and with a little help from you, they can thrive - whether they want to be an artist or an astronaut.



### 1. Encourage simple creative conversations

There's nobody your child learns more from at this age than you, their parent. Encourage spontaneous creative conversations as part of day-to-day life, and imaginative thinking will come more naturally to them.

This can be as easy as playing word association games in the car on the way to the shops, or making up a simple story together before bed.

Try using story prompts: questions like 'Where would you go if you were a bird?' provide a jumping off point to see where their incredible imagination takes them.

### 2. Give them their freedom - sometimes!

Every once in a while, set aside some time to let your child 'take control'.

This could be as simple as going to the park for half an hour - and walking at their pace. Tell them they can make the plan and encourage them to talk about all the fantastical things they could do once they get there.

Follow them as they explore the world – asking about what they can see or imagine. And if you do end up spending your afternoon chasing imaginary dragons or pretending to eat mud pies? All the better.

### 3. Talk about your favourite part of the day

Introduce a simple and quick bedtime ritual which encourages you both to talk about positive experiences in your day.

As you're putting them to bed, share your favourite part of the day first, and then ask them what theirs was.

Doing this lets them reflect on (and helps you understand!) what they enjoy doing, often creatively, from a young age. If you don't always have a lot of time, this is a simple activity to help your child think in a playful way.

### 4. Don't over-plan playtime

Play doesn't need to be rigorously planned – and in fact, freedom to play in an unstructured way is vital for every pre-schooler's development.

For example, give your child a box of bricks and watch what they build, rather than suggesting what they create.

Afterwards, ask them to talk about what it is and what it can do (a fearsome dragon? What does he eat?). Try and be specific with your praise to make it feel more genuine, highlighting details such as the shape or the colours.

### 5. Let them make mess

A little messiness can be a good thing once in a while.

Instead of standing guard worrying about the carpet, set aside space and time (and even protective plastic sheeting) so that your child can be free to get messy to their heart's content.

Feeling safe to try whatever comes into their head will help your little artist feel more confident in their creative abilities. And if you're really lucky, you might be able to convince them that tidying up is a fun game, too.



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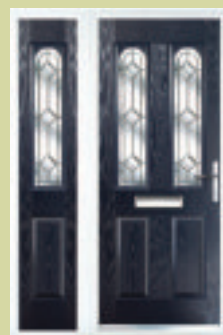
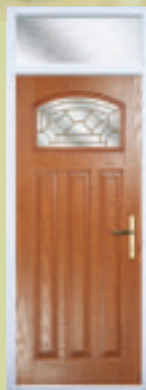
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## Clear up after your dog please!

■ ONCE again can I use your newspaper to ask the person walking their dog in The Elms, Colyford, to please clean up after their dog has fouled?

The last letter printed worked a treat but unfortunately it has all started again. The residents of The Elms are now getting fed up with this ongoing problem. It's the same dog as the fouling is occurring in the same places as before, and dogs are creatures of habit.

This is obviously happening at night so not to be seen. I have once again spoken to the council and they have said to get the description of the dog and owner, date/time, etc - or even a picture - and they will issue a fixed penalty notice of £80.

Dogs should be watched when out exercising and - you know who you are - so please pick up.

**THE ELMS  
RESIDENT**  
Colyford

# Constant reorganisation will not save NHS money

■ IN the words of Victor Mel-drew: "I don't believe it!" Only this is not funny.

I'm referring, of course, to the shock and upset caused by the decision of the CCG to impose the closure of the Seaton Hospital beds with the chairman of Devon County Council's Health and Adult Care Scrutiny committee Sarah Randall Johnson leading the Conservative majority to block a referral to the government and "abusing her position to prevent proper discussion" (according to Cllr Martin Shaw, county councillor for Seaton & Colyton).

Is this democracy? This decision has been made by unelected people who don't live here and endorsed by people who don't live in this part of Devon. I suggest they would do well to look at a map and realise we have no community health provision in this area.

Sidmouth's beds will be needed by its own residents;

Tiverton and Exmouth are much further away even than our hospital. Are we to deduce that the original bed blocking at Exeter will return with a vengeance? Perhaps the 72 beds taken away from East Devon are lining the corridors in readiness? Actually, where have they gone? Another waste?

Our GPs must be distraught. They have backed us all the way and have been ignored. They are the ones who will have to sort out the mess left by the CCG. Their stress levels, already high and causing early retirement, will be even greater when they have to deal with an increase in the number of patients suffering from stress related illnesses.

We are now facing privatisation by the back door courtesy of NHS Property Services. How arrogant to allow rooms paid for by our Seaton Hospital League of Friends to be rented (or sold?) out. I would

have thought the charity commissioners would have something to say about that.

Never take the the generous efforts of volunteers for granted. This disastrous decision may well jeopardise the future of voluntary giving, though praise and thanks are due to the hardworking LoF volunteers who raised £1,295 on July 15th at the summer fair just before the final decision was made - bless them.

But well done and thanks to Martin Shaw, Claire Wright and Tony Simpson and all who have fought valiantly for our community hospitals.

Shame on our MPs who have not yet learnt that constant reorganisation does not save money - in fact, the opposite. The NHS needs more money - not less - and for it to be spent wisely.

**JANET LANG**  
Seaton

## Welcome new trade with open arms

■ WITH regard to the danger outside Lawsons' former premises in Axminster, which poses the greater threat - the use of a loading bay for its designated purpose, as happens

in other area of the town, or the attempted navigation of our town by huge, heavily-laden, multi-wheeled articulated lorries?

With five empty premises in

the town centre, any enterprise which brings people and trade into town should be speedily welcomed.

**BRYN THOMAS**  
Axminster

## Equal access should be provided for all

■ KEN Gorf wrote an interesting piece in Pulman's View (August 1st edition) headlined 'Seaton should learn a lesson from a Portuguese city'.

His eight points were pertinent but could I add a ninth plea please?

How is it that I can still count on one hand shops that are 'wheelchair and buggy friendly' here?

When one is able to walk, the world's a huge place. For many of us, it isn't anymore - our world's become extremely small.

Even a simple visit to the dentist requires a prior call and my husband then has to get their ramp and fit it into position.

However, many times I've been tipped and almost fallen from my wheelchair because of the slope of the road in Fore Street, wonky

kerbs, etc. Despite this, the dentist does have a ramp!

I remember well my walking years here, when I was able to go into each and every shop. May I use one of Ken's words here? I'm not "bleating", I'm just asking for the able bodied to give a thought for the many, now disabled, who cannot enter a bank, many shops, cafes, bars, etc.

The Cloth Shop and florists were always my favourite. Their owners will remember me well, and it saddens to have to wait outside now and send my hubby in with a note to buy my purchases.

So please, Ken, think on - cobbled streets sound wonderful for pedestrians only - but Seaton's roads and kerbs could be made a little 'friendlier'.

**GILLY MILLS**

## Why such a lack of effective action?

■ I WRITE further to your Seaton front page story on July 25th headlined 'Former resident says EDDC landlords failed to deal with concerns about flat'.

It appears that EDDC housing officers can't even tell the difference between homeless intruders dossing in stairwells and tenants 'guests'.

If there were several 'incidents' involving one or two tenants and their 'guests' which were fully investigated and firm action taken against the tenants then...

A) How many is 'several' in EDDC terms?

B) Why were several incidents allowed to occur anyway if firm action was taken and why was it still occurring when I left in late 2016?

C) Why did the housing staff request the doors be reinstated if

EDDC took 'firm action' against the tenants involved?

The reason complaints stopped after I moved out is because it was left to me to do all the complaining. Other tenants had given up because they all knew that EDDC wouldn't take any effective action.

The general attitude that it would take a disaster to happen before EDDC would do anything prevailed - just as happened at Grenfell Tower.

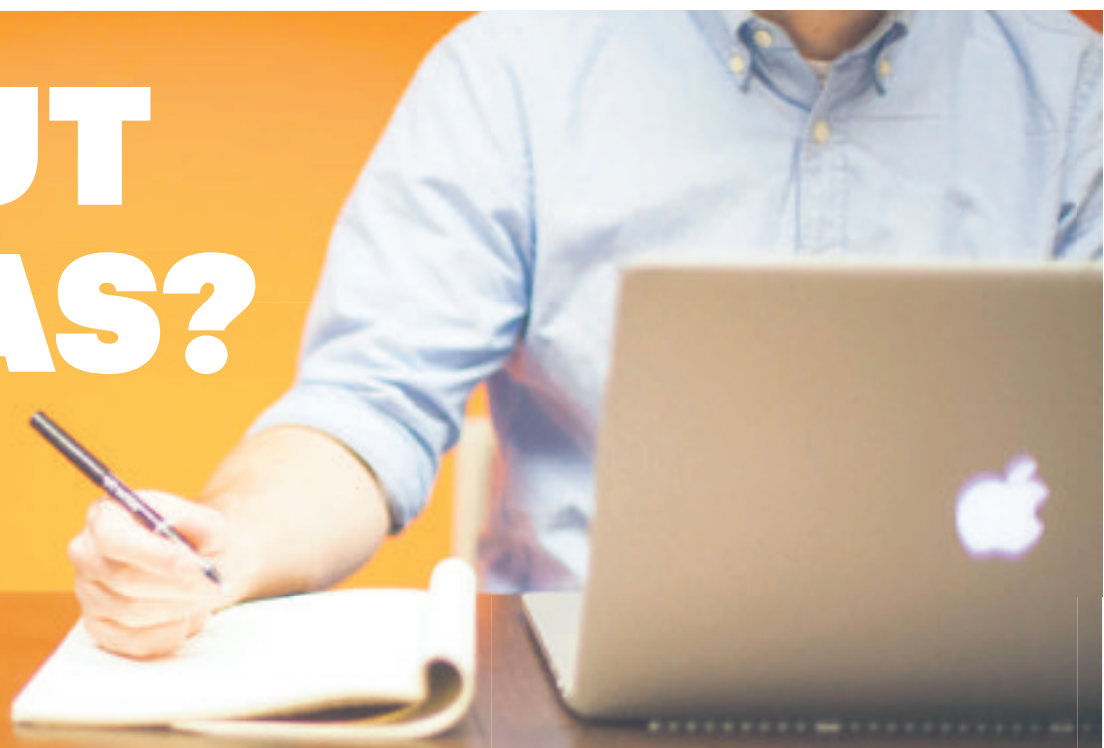
On the police comment I would ask who defines what 'dealt with appropriately' means?

Appropriate for who? The police could always have removed any intruders under the public order act but chose not to for reasons of their own.

**ANDREW BESSFORD**

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# VIEW 2

## Samswara's September spice

THE SOUNDS and flavours of India return to Ilminster Arts Centre on Friday, September 15th with a performance by virtuoso musicians Ricky Romain (sitar) and Jon Sterckx (tabla).

This is the duo's fourth visit to the Arts Centre - they are back by popular demand!

Playing together as Samswara, Ricky and Jon have been thrilling and entertaining audiences throughout the UK since 2001, developing a reputation among Indian music lovers nationally and internationally for their engaging

and dynamic performances that begin with slow, meditative melodies unfolding into complex exciting rhythmical interplay.

Drawing on skills developed from years of dedication and practice within the musical genre of Indian classical music (Ricky over forty years, Jon over twenty), the pair have developed an ever-evolving trust and delight in each other's musical virtuosity. Their on-stage ease is never compromised by complacency - they are still able to surprise and challenge each other with playful musical dia-

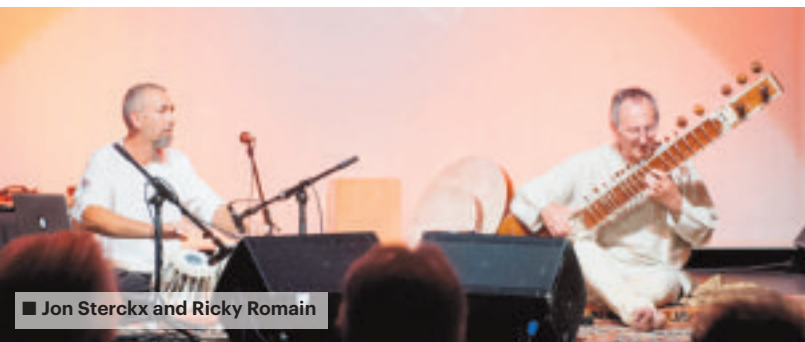
logues that intrigue and delight their audience.

In 2014 Ricky and Jon were voted the 'Best Group' in the MTM South West Asian and Ethnic Minorities awards 2014, hosted by Radio Mast FM, the first Asian radio station in the South West and South Wales.

"The brilliant sitar of Ricky Romain in duet with Jon Sterckx's tabla wizardry was a first class example of musicians "playing off" each other, their evident joy never becoming indulgent, and never compromising the aims of the music" - Colin Sell, BBC Radio 4

To complement the music, a delicious pre-show curry will be served, followed by a dessert and coffee. In previous years these events have sold out, so advance booking is strongly recommended.

Samswara play at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, September 15th at 8pm. Tickets are £14, and a pre-show supper is available for £14. For more details and to book call 01460 54973 or visit the website at [www.themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.themeetinghouse.org.uk)



Jon Sterckx and Ricky Romain

Advertiser's announcement

## Ottery St Mary Parish Church Summer Fair this Saturday

DO YOU want a traditional family day out on August Bank Holiday Saturday (August 26th)? Then come to the Ottery Parish Church Fair at Cadhay which opens at 11 am. and will close at 4pm. Admission costs just £2.50 for adults and is free for children. There is also plenty of free parking.

Refreshments include lunch from the Barbecue and a cream tea or cakes from the tearoom, enjoy a beer in the beer tent, strawberries and cream (the list is endless) - all at a very reasonable cost.

The all-day entertainment will be fabulous! Goronwy Thom will be providing the entertainment. He ran away to circus school at 16, worked with the Moscow State Circus and began performing as a cabaret act and MC and this is your chance to see his show here in Ottery St Mary. Before you know it, you will be joining in (adults and children) and may turn out to be the star of the show!

We are also delighted that the City Steam Jazz Band will be providing the musical back drop.

There will also be the usual side-

shows, bouncy castle and slide, book stall, coconut shy, produce stall, cake stall - to name but a few, not forgetting the Grand Draw which will have in excess of 30 wonderful prizes.

This all takes place in the beautiful setting of Cadhay Gardens which you can stroll around at leisure and you can also have a guided tour of the lovely Elizabethan manor house (£5.00)

This wonderful family day does also have a serious side as all profits go to our work in the community and the upkeep of our beautiful Parish Church. Ottery St Mary Parish Church attracts many visitors from all over Britain and the World. The Church is available and open to all the community and is used for weddings, baptisms, funerals, concerts and many other community events. Please help to support our work and this iconic Grade I listed treasure built by Bishop Grandisson in the fourteenth century.

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BBQ, Cream Teas, Beer Tent, Samosas (vegetarian), Strawberries and Cream, Ice Cream, Cakes (Ancient and Modern), Book Stall, Produce, Coconut Shy, and other side shows

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In director Christopher Nolan's capable hands the evacuation of Dunkirk becomes an immersive, intense experience.

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Starring: Cillian Murphy, Kenneth Branagh, James D'Arcy, Tom Hardy, Mark Rylance, Harry Styles, and Jack Lowden.

Screenings at The Beehive on Friday, August 25th and Saturday, August 26th at 7.30pm. Tickets are adults £6.50, U16s £5.50, Family Ticket £20. Booking is advisable.

### Play it again Sam

ALSO screening at The Beehive on Friday, August 25th at 2pm as a part of the Dementia Friendly Nostalgic cinema is 'Casablanca' (u) followed by tea and biscuits in the cafebar. Everyone is very welcome to this classic film starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. All tickets are £3.50.

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**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospicare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**SEATON:** Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11-12.30pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/fork mashable). At The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Nikki on 01297 631782 for more information, or email nikki@half.org.uk.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

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## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23RD

**HAWKCHURCH:** Bingo at Hawkchurch Village Hall 7pm, eyes down 7.30. This is part of our fete week celebrations and is raising money for the village hall. All welcome. The hall postcode is EX13 5XD. For Bingo queries please contact Brenda 01297 678327

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre - "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 24TH

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Iain McDonald - baritone. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

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**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30am to 11.45am. £2 for members, £3 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

**SEATON:** Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The Marshlands Centre, Harbour Road, Seaton, EX12 2LT. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Nikki on 01297 631782, email nikki@half.org.uk or go to www.half.org.uk for more details.

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster By the Loom: A Spinning and Weaving Craft Event. Join us for a fun and sociable morning 10am - 1.00pm. All levels very welcome. Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH Information 01404 831207 or from The Heritage Centre.

**HONITON:** Hospicare Bingo evening at Mackarness Hall. Doors 6.45pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Refreshments and raffle.

**SEATON:** Bingo in the Town Hall every Friday at 2pm. Cash prizes. Refreshments. Raffle. Good company. Any queries please ring 01297 20611.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH - SUNDAY 27TH

**MISTERTON:** Misterton Biennial Flower Festival at St Leonard's Church, 10am-5pm each day, admission free. Theme: 'A night at the Movies'. For more details call 01460 78430 or 75025

# Read Easy Honiton

READEASY Honiton has presented another certificate to a Reader who has successfully completed one of their courses. Grant Haysom started the initial course 'Yes We Can Read' in March 2017 and has significantly improved his reading skills by completing the course. He has made such a success of this that he is starting work with his Coach on improving his writing.

Grant said about having had the opportunity to take the course, "I was not given the opportunity to learn to read at school, as my teachers seemed to ignore me and after a time I was left behind. It is just fantastic that I have now had this opportunity at my stage in life and it has made a huge difference to me, to what I am able to do and in particular to my confidence. I can't thank ReadEasy enough for opening this door on to a new world for me and I would definitely encourage anyone who struggles with their reading to give it a go. In particular I would like to thank my coach Lesley, who has been amazing".

Lesley, his coach, said "It has been an honour and a pleasure to teach somebody who has been so enthusiastic to learn and to see his confidence grow. I look forward to working with Grant on improving his handwriting".

Grant was presented with his certificate last Friday, 4th August, by the Chairman of ReadEasy Honiton, Colin Sherwood, at Honiton Library, where Grant received his training, with his Coach, Lesley Percival. Colin said, "It is wonderful to see people like Grant take up the challenge of learning to read in adulthood. It is not easy to put yourself forward and admit that you have this limitation to your life, so I admire greatly anyone who can do that. It is so gratifying for everyone involved, especially our Coaches, to see our Readers progress through the process and then make what is effectively a new life for themselves, and I am always proud when I have the honour of presenting certificates like this".

Grant is the fifth Reader that ReadEasy Honiton have seen complete their initial course, some of whom have moved on to learn to write or to advance to the next stage, which is called 'Moving Ahead'. Currently they have a further 8 people in the process of going through the initial course. Colin joins Grant in encouraging anyone over 18 who cannot read, or read well, to contact him on 01404 42130 or by email on c.j.sherwood@btinternet.com, so that they too can make a life-changing decision. All ReadEasy courses are free of charge.

Colin is also keen to hear from anyone who might like to join ReadEasy, either as a Coach or as a Management Committee member. Currently they have vacancies for a Secretary and a Co-ordinator, so if you think you may have the necessary skills then you can contact him through the above contact details for more information. In particular they would like to hear from anyone who has recent experience of teaching literacy and is familiar with current methodologies, and who can therefore advise the Committee on such issues.



## Read Easy Honiton

Would you like to be involved in helping adults learn to read?

We are seeking the assistance of Volunteers to help with two vital positions:

**Co-ordinator:** Someone who is enthusiastic and can give some time every week to occasionally meet with new readers and coaches, monitor their progress, arrange room hire and occasional meetings with coaches, order materials and deal with associated paperwork.

**Secretary:** Someone who can arrange Board meetings and the AGM, take and produce minutes and deal with any correspondence. Maximum two hours a month.

If you feel you can assist us then please contact Colin Sherwood for more information about the role on 01404 42130 or email to c.j.sherwood@btinternet.com for more details.

helping adults learn to read

# Fishing in beautiful surroundings

## STILLWATERS LAKE

is a beautiful lake situated in the heart of the Yarrowcombe Valley at Moorhayne farm owned by Michael and Caroline Ford.

The lake was built nearly 20 years ago and was intended to be used as a quiet fishing area where those interested in having an away from it all fishing day can come and enjoy the peace of the area away from the rushing world.

Michael Ford says that you cannot hear a car from any major road but you might from time to time hear an aeroplane or the singing of every type of country bird.

The lake is one acre and is designed so that no more than 3 people fish it at any one time. If a family wishes to take the lake then there is an exception in that all the family who come can fish. Michael Ford is very ready to give lessons to young people who up to the age of 12 can come and fish for half price and very often no charge is made if the child shows keenness. It is quite possible for disabled fishermen in wheel chairs to fish and there are facilities near by.

The lake is approximately 1 acre in size and has a small fishing hut, barbeque and comfortable chairs which people can use, so the wife can come for her afternoon out while the husband fishes.

The lake has some wild brown trout, some blue trout and some reared brown trout but mainly there are rainbows. "It is strange that they all seem to live together because I thought that rainbows killed other species" says Michael Ford however by the returns of fish every kind is caught.

Visitors are warned to use 10lb breaking strain of gut because some fish are running up to that size and over.

The lake is open from February to December and there is a rule that people should telephone before coming to book (the majority do on 01404 861284)

Michael Ford welcomes people who wish to take the whole lake for a session to themselves at no extra cost because he understands how important it is to have uninterrupted peace when fishing.

Stillwaters has a fresh water stream flowing through it and has sparkling water. There is a boat that can be used as well under supervision.

Corporate bodies are welcome to entertain their guests.

For further information please contact the address above or ring on 01404861284 to book your day, half day or evening session.



"Don't miss out on this beautiful place"



## Fishing Opportunities

We are open for Fly fishing  
Single Fishermen Half day and Evening - £25.00  
All day 10am to 5pm - £40.00  
Children up to 12 Free - Up to 21 - 50%

Tel: 01404 861284  
Stillwaters Lake, Lower Moorhayne Farm,  
Yarrowcombe, Devon EX14 9BE

# Diary Dates

## SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH

**SIDMOUTH:** Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Caribbean Night', at Stowford Centre (A3052). 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Ottery St Mary Community Market at The Institute, Yonder Street, 9.30am-12.30pm. Free admission. Lots of local crafts and produce created and grown by local people. Meet, chat and enjoy some refreshments.

**AXMOUTH:** Axmouth Church Tea & Cake Afternoon, 2-5pm. Teas served in church. Stalls, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, nearly new items etc. On the Church green. If you would like to hire a table to sell your own items, please call 01297 20898 £5. Entry 50p. For church charities.

**HAWKCHURCH:** Teddy Bear's picnic and parachute jump 12:30 outside St John the Baptist Church in the centre of Hawkchurch. Decorated parachutes will be judged at 1pm and then teddies will parachute from the church tower. This is part of our fete week celebrations. All welcome. The nearest postcode to the church is EX13 5XD. For parachute instructions please contact Meeri on 678 538

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Society of Artists 'Open Air' Charity Art Exhibition in aid of FORCE and Kennaway House. At Connaught Gardens, Peak Hill Road, 10am-5pm. Free admission.

**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale. 9.30 am to 12.00 noon at St Teresa's Church Hall, Vicarage Road (at corner of Connaught Road), EX10 8TW. Hundreds of Good Quality Books and CDs/DVDs to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus Cakes Stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds in aid of Sidmouth Lions Club's charity activities.

**CREWKERNE:** Breakfast/Brunch at the Henhayes Centre, 10am - 12noon (Last orders 11.30am). Basic breakfast £4.00, extras 50p each. No booking required.

**SEATON:** Table Top Sale at Seaton Town Hall. Tea/coffee. In aid of Carnival funds. 9.30am-1pm

## SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH

**SIDMOUTH:** Pete Allen's Reeds Hot Four with Sinead McCabe (vocalist). At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Featuring Pete Allen (clarinet), James Clemas (piano), Richie Bryant (drums), Dave Hanratty (bass). £13.50 on the door. 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Licensed bar, light snacks available. Car parking nearby.

**SEATON:** Seaton Carnival Committee Classic Vehicle Show, 10am-5pm. In conjunction with Jaguar Enthusiasts Club. For more details call 01297 22109 or 07711 817233.

**HAWKCHURCH:** Companion Dog Show on the Hawkchurch playing field. Entries from 1:30pm, judging starts 2pm. £1 / £1.50 per class. This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the field is EX13 5XD. For Dog Show queries/schedule please contact Christine 01297 678498

**HAWKCHURCH:** 'Songs of Praise' in St John the Baptist Church in the centre of Hawkchurch at 6pm. Raise the roof with song! This is part of our fete week celebrations. The nearest postcode to the church is EX13 5XD.

**HAWKCHURCH:** Pub Quiz in the Old Inn X13 5XD, at 7:30pm. £1 per person max 5 per team - fun quiz in aid of Cancer Research UK.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Chanters Carnival Classics in the grounds of Chanters House to raise funds for the Tar Barrels. There will be all types of vehicles, cars, motor bikes, stationary engines, etc also Terror Hurtz and another robot from Robot Wars and Daleks. The car show starts at 11 am until 4 pm. Entries accepted on the day as well. For more information contact Tony on 07791 686546. Run in conjunction with the fun day opposite in the park with bbq, bar fair rides, stalls and duck race and live music. Starting 12 pm until late.

## MONDAY AUGUST 28TH

**HAWKCHURCH:** Hawkchurch Village Fete from 2pm on the playing field in the beautiful village of Hawkchurch. Traditional village fete with stalls selling a variety of items, games of chance, a bouncy castle, and a grand raffle. Music, majorettes, a children's entertainer and a falconry display provide entertainment throughout the afternoon to keep all the family amused. The nearest postcode to the field is EX13 5XD. For more details please contact Ruth 01297 678354

## More Diary Dates on page 32

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



# Relax to the smooth sounds of Nat King Cole

DON'T miss tribute singer Wayne Ellington as he performs the classic hits of the late legendary singer Nat King Cole, whose music sold an excess of 30 million records worldwide, at the Marine Theatre this Friday.

With an incredible talent, Wayne has had an extensive career in the arts and his work has seen him share the

stage with the likes of Elton John and Blur. Wayne is the founder of the community choir 'Manchester Inspirational Voices' and this year he led the choir into the finals of Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year. With a warm, silky smooth tone which compliments the enchanting music of Nat King Cole perfectly, Wayne

will leave you spellbound.

Wayne Ellington sings Nat King Cole at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, August 25th at 8pm. Tickets are £15 full price, and £13 concessions, available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138) or online at the website [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) - a 10% booking fee applies.

# Take a Chance on the ABBA evening at Seaton Tramway



"MAMMA MIA, here we go again!" Seaton Tramway will host an evening of live Abba entertainment with the amazing tribute band 'Take A Chance On Us!' on Saturday, August 26th.

This top quality show has professional voiceovers, costume changes, choreographed dance routines and of course includes all the well-known and favourite ABBA Hits!

The tram departs Seaton at 7.30pm & the performance starts at 8.30pm. Food will be available to purchase on the night. Licensed Bar available at Colyton Station.

Tram and Entertainment tickets are £19 per adult, £15.90 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5. Entertainment tickets are £10 per adult, £10 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5.

Book now either online at [www.tram.co.uk](http://www.tram.co.uk) or by calling 01297 20375.

# I Can't Believe It's Not Buddy

TALENTED singer and Holly lookalike, Spencer Jordan is proud to be appear in this fantastic musical homage to his idol Buddy Holly. The fast-paced, hit touring show 'I Can't Believe It's Not Buddy' is playing at Axminster Guildhall on Thursday, September 7th and it's set to be a spectacular night when it hits town.

Spencer's vocals were described as "spot-on" by Vintage Rock magazine, which went on to note that "he not only gets the look and sound right, but also the stage moves that characterised Lubbock's most famous son". It could be the famous Texan himself!

The members of the band, the Copy-Cat Crickets, have backed the biggest names in the world of rock n roll, including the Everly Brothers, George Harrison and the late, great Chuck Berry.

The show will take you on an exciting and, at times, emotional journey through the music and life of Buddy & the Crickets, from 'Blue Days' to 'True Love Ways'. With "astoundingly authentic recreations" of all the hits and more, you'll be transported back to the age of the record hop, the drive-in diner and the soda shop. To a time when teenagers ruled the dance-halls of Britain, and you're sure to feel sixteen again as you re-live the magical music of that golden age.

## Win a pair of tickets to see 'I Can't Believe It's Not Buddy'

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets to the show, simply answer the following question:

**Which famous brothers have the Copy-Cat Crickets previously backed?**

Send your answer on a postcard to:

Buddy Comp, View from Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3DB.

Or email [rob.coombe@viewnews.co.uk](mailto:rob.coombe@viewnews.co.uk)

Entries must be received by midday on Friday, September 1st. Winners will be selected at random. Please include a contact telephone number.

You'll hear the fascinating true stories behind the songs, from the early rockabilly numbers, to the last song Buddy Holly ever wrote. Along the way you'll discover which famous movie star had a hand in writing the million-seller 'That'll Be The Day' and which band member married the real 'Peggy Sue'.

By the end of the show you'll know why theatre audiences all over the country have been saying 'I Can't Believe It's Not Buddy'.

The show is for one night only, so book your tickets fast by calling the box office on 01297 33595 (Archway Bookshop, Axminster) or 01308 424901 (Bridport TIC) or via the website [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).

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**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**Tram and Entertainment Ticket Price:**

**Adult £19, Child (3-15 yrs) £15.90, Child Under 3 £5**

**Entertainment Ticket Price:**

**Adult £10, Child (3-15 yrs) £10, Child Under 3 £5**

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## what's on this week...



**WAYNE ELLINGTON SINGS NAT KING COLE**

**Friday 25 August. 8pm.**

**Full £15. Concessions £13**

Wayne doesn't mimic Nat King Cole; he plays tribute to a legend. He sings all the songs we know and love so well, with honesty and complete respect. A beautiful tribute to the great man, his voice will leave you tingling and spellbound.

**JOHNNY WARMAN'S BRITISH INVASION**

**Saturday 26 August. 8pm.**

**All tickets £15**

The British Invasion Show, by Johnny Warman's Magic Bus, relives an iconic time between 1964 and 1966 when British bands captured American charts and minds.



**WIND IN THE WILLOWS**

**Thursday 31 August. 7.30pm.**

**Full £12. Concessions £10**

A beautiful new adaptation of Kenneth Grahame's much loved classic. The Wind in the Willows features unique handmade fabric puppets and a charming original score.



**Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138**  
**or buy online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)**

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings



# Diary Dates

## MONDAY AUGUST 28TH

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Movies on Mondays: Swallows & Amazons From Arthur Ransome's novel, the story of children on their holidays in the Lake District and their battle to set up camp on an island. 2pm Doors open at 1.30pm Light refreshments Tickets £4 Advance booking 01404 831207 or from The Heritage Centre. The Bradshaw Meeting Room, Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, Axminster, EX13 5AH

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 29TH

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30TH

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo at the Henhayes Centre – "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 31st

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. The Beacon Piano Trio. At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**MISTERTON:** Misterton WI Open Evening. 7pm for 7.30pm. Cheese and wine/soft drinks, an find out more about the WI. For more details call 01460 73934 (email smay20@btinternet.com) or call 01460 74808 (cewalker@hotmail.co.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10-11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non- members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

**SEATON:** Bingo in the Town Hall every Friday at 2pm. Cash prizes. Refreshments. Raffle. Good company. Any queries please ring 01297 20611.

**AXMINSTER:** A Chanting and Singing Circle every Friday from 7.30-9.00pm. Led by Lorraine de Peyer a professional singer and experienced choir director. Optional donation at door. Please call 01297 599609 or email courageworkshops@hotmail.co.uk for details.

## FRIDAY SEPT 1st & SATURDAY SEPT 2nd

**CREWKERNE:** St Bartholomew's Street Fair, including street market, entertainment and a fun fair. For more details and to book trading space, visit crewkernefair.co.uk

## FRIDAY SEPT 1st - SUNDAY SEPT 3rd

**AXMINSTER:** Open garden at Prospect House, Lyme Road EX13 5BH, as part of the National Garden Scheme. Open 1-5pm. Prospect House has a prize-winning one-acre Garden with extensive views over the Axe Valley (featured among others on the BBC's Gardeners World) featuring a wide array of unusual shrubs, perennials and grasses and a collection of over 200 varieties of salvia which are at their best in late Summer/early Autumn.

## Maureen's Carboot City Shute, East Devon

Every Saturday & Sunday  
Saturdays 12pm-4pm (gates open 11:30am)  
Sundays 8am - 1pm (gates open 7am)  
All sellers £7. Public £1 per car.

Between Honiton & Axminster on the A35, coming from Honiton, first turning on the right opposite the Land Rover dealers heading to Shute. First field on the right, 16 acre field in front.

As much room as you like. Teas, toilets, bouncy castle. Dogs allowed (on lead & wormed)

**07480 939419**

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East Walk,  
Seaton EX12 2LN  
01297 598659



**Saturday 26th August**  
**Josh "Eliezer" Matherick**

**Friday 25th from 9pm Karaoke**

For more information, please call the pub

## The Henhayes Community Centre in Crewkerne

Open to all 5 days a week  
for lunch, tea or coffee 9am to 4.30pm  
and Saturday mornings  
for coffee or tea and cakes  
from 10am to 12 noon  
Licensed premises  
The Centre can also be hired

## LOOK WHAT'S ON

**Saturday 26th August**  
**BREAKFAST/BRUNCH**  
10 – 12noon (last order 11.30)

**Basic breakfast £4.00**

Extras available at 50p each

No need to book

Tickets are now available for

## THE FAREY FAMILY

Concert to be held on

**Friday 29th September**

**Concert only £10, with supper £18**

The Henhayes Community Centre,  
South Street Car Park, Crewkerne

Tel: 01460 74340

[www.henhayes.co.uk](http://www.henhayes.co.uk)

[henhayescentre@btconnect.com](mailto:henhayescentre@btconnect.com)

# Ottery Carnival Car Show this weekend

OTTERY Carnival Car Show will be held in the grounds of Chanters House this Sunday, August 27th, raising funds for Tar Barrels.

There will be all types of vehicles, cars, motor bikes, stationary engines, plus Terrorhurtz and another robot from television's Robot Wars, and not forgetting the Daleks.

The car show starts at 11am until 4pm. Entries are accepted on the day as well.

For more information contact Tony on 07791 686546.

The event is run in conjunction with the fun day opposite in the park with BBQ, bar, fair rides, stalls, aduck race, and live music.

The day starts at 12pm and runs until late.

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**Every Sunday 1-4pm**

& Bank Holiday Monday,  
28th August

On 50 acre site, all sellers, cars, vans & trailers

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No Dogs allowed on site

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Car parking £1

No need to book, gates open to sellers 11am

For further information tel:  
**07979 345914**

**Ice cream sellers and food outlets wanted**

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**ILMINSTER 2017 OPEN EXHIBITION**  
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Fabulous display of work by West Country artists.  
Vote for your favourite artwork.

## PAPER MARBLING

**Friday 8 September 10am-1pm**

Create beautiful effects on paper  
using oil paint and water. It's magic!  
£15 (excluding materials)

## SAMSWARA

**Friday 15 September 8pm**

Classical Indian sitar and tabla music  
with Ricky Romain and Jon Sterckx.

Tickets £14 (pre-show supper £14 at 7pm,  
must be pre-booked).

Box Office: 01460 54973  
[www.themeetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.themeetinghouse.org.uk)  
[info@themeetinghouse.org.uk](mailto:info@themeetinghouse.org.uk)  
East Street, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0AN  
Open Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30, Sat 9.30-2.30

# Diary Dates

Added attractions this year will be an exhibition of paintings by artist Zee Jones and garden sculptures by Ann Evans, both based in Chardstock, as well as a stall selling jewellery designed and made by Jenny Phillips, from Exeter – not to mention delicious teas and cakes! Entrance £4. For more details call 01297 631210.

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2nd

**CHARD:** Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Sparklers Night with Poppies', at Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

**DONVATT:** Pre-loved baby to preschool clothes sale at Donvatt Village Hall, 9.30am-12pm. Supporting Children with Cancer UK

**AXMINSTER:** Swishing Party from 11am-4pm at Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre. Advance tickets £5 (reserved by calling 01297 32331) or £6 on the door. Bring garments and shoes for 'swapping'. Maximum number of items - 5 per person. There will also be a cafe (with homemade cakes) and a kids corner. Proceeds to the Centre and community projects.

**CHAFFCOMBE:** Whist Drive at the village hall, near Chard TA20 4BH. £3, includes cuppa. Starts 7.30pm, all welcome.

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**MISTERTON:** Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 5th

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster and District Choral Society. Rehearsals begin at the Minster, Axminster at 7.30 pm for Autumn Concert on November 25 Mozart Coronation Mass and M. Haydn Requiem in C minor. New members welcome. No auditions. Contact 01297 33576 or see the website: [www.axminsterchoral.co.uk](http://www.axminsterchoral.co.uk).

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

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**CHARD:** Chard Ladies' Evening Guild will have a talk by Ingrid Bloomfield on the charity 'shoe box' scheme at our next meeting. New members and visitors are very welcome to join us at 7pm at Manor Court School.

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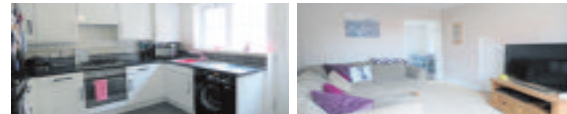


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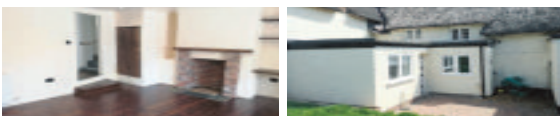


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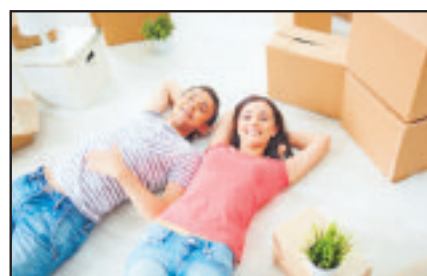
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# **What a difference 100 years makes: Ford marks centenary of Model TT commercial vehicle**

YOU'VE heard of the Ford Model T, but how about the Model TT? Though less well-known, it also had a big impact – as the forerunner to the modern day van and pickup, including today's Transit.

First launched 100 years ago, in 1917, the Model TT was Ford's first purpose-built one-tonne van. Owners could customise the chassis with a cargo bed to transport everything from letters to fuel – just as they can today in the 2017 Ford Transit Custom. The Model TT was first launched in the U.S., and later built at Ford's Trafford Park factory in Manchester.

The Model TT van was longer and stronger than the Model T car, with a cab that could seat one driver and one passenger. The engine was started using a cranking handle on the front. For a smoother ride, customers could choose modern air-filled rear tyres instead of solid rubber.

"It is amazing that while in some ways today's vans are a million miles from the Model TT in how they have come on, they fundamentally do the same job as they were designed to do 100 years ago – providing a flexible means of keeping businesses on the move," said Hans Schep, general manager, Commercial Vehicles, Ford of Europe.

One hundred years later, Ford now offers the best-selling commercial vehicle range in Britain and across Europe, with four commercial vehicles now carrying the iconic Transit nameplate – Transit, Transit Custom, Transit Connect and Transit Courier – as well as the Ford Ranger pickup.

In the UK alone, Ford has maintained market leadership in the commercial vehicle sector for 51 years – ever since the Ford Transit was introduced in 1965. In 2016, Ford recorded its highest-ever year of commercial vehicle sales with 118,000 units.

Transit sales passed its first million milestone in 1976, rapidly passing the next in 1985, 1994, 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2013, which lined up end-to-end would circumnavigate the globe. On average, customers have bought a new Transit every 180 seconds during its lifetime.

A new study, which explores the use of brand words

in the British dialect, reveals that the British public now commonly uses the word "Transit" as a generic term for van. The study of 2,000 consumers, conducted by Census Wide, reveals that almost a quarter used the word "Transit" to describe a typical van, and that 46 per cent of Brits believe that a "Transit" refers to a specific size.

Later this year Ford is launching 20 new plug-in hybrid (PHEV) Transit Custom vans – that reduce local emissions by running solely on electric power for the majority of inner-city trips – on a 12-month trial in and around London.

Among those taking part in the trial are the Metropolitan Police and British Gas, which

will allow both Ford and the city of London to explore how electrified vans can contribute to cleaner air targets while boosting productivity for operators in urban conditions. The Transit Custom PHEV van is planned for commercial introduction in 2019, part of Ford's \$4.5 billion investment into electrified vehicles by 2020.



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## Staying within the speed limit makes you and everyone else safer, says GEM

ROAD safety and breakdown organisation GEM Motoring Assist is urging all drivers to stay within speed limits on every journey. This, says GEM, is a key part of reducing collisions and casualties on our roads.

The advice comes as police officers join with colleagues across Europe for a week of enhanced speed checks, using a variety of enforcement tools.

GEM road safety officer Neil Worth said: "One of the most important things we can all do when at the wheel is to drive within the speed limit at all times on journeys. It's a vital part of taking personal responsibility for our own safety – and that of others – when we are driving.

"That's because research categorically shows that reduced speeds mean fewer collisions, and reduced severity of collisions. For example, an overall 1mph reduction in speed results in an average five per cent reduction in collisions."

But driving within speed limits cannot make us safe on its own, according to Neil Worth. "We need to ensure that we're alert, observant and courteous at all times, that we use well maintained cars and that we always keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front. This can make all the difference, not only for us as drivers but also for those who share the roads with us."

### Top tips for slowing down

- Don't rush on a journey. Leave earlier and ensure you have plenty of time, with no reason to speed.
- Keep a close eye out for speed limit signs, and watch for clues that the speed limit may soon be about to change.
- Scan the speedometer frequently so you always know your own speed.
- Always ask yourself: is my speed both legal and safe?

After all, the speed limit is just that – a limit, not a target, and there will be

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## cricket tables

County Champ D1	Pld	Pts
Essex	9	158
Lancashire	9	117
Hampshire	10	117
Surrey	9	105
Yorkshire	10	103
Middlesex	9	97
SOMERSET	9	77
Warwickshire	9	66
(* match in progress)		

NatWest T20	Pld	Pts
Glamorgan (Q)	14	18
Surrey (Q)	14	16
Hampshire (Q)	14	15
SOMERSET (Q)	14	14
Sussex	14	14
Kent	14	13
Middlesex	14	12
Essex	14	12
Gloucestershire	14	12

Devon B(e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Bideford	16	256
Abbotskerswell	16	244
Tavistock	16	217
Shobrooke Park	16	216
Ipplepen	16	199
Filleigh	16	190
SEATON	16	181
Thorverton	16	178
Barton	16	167
OTTERY St M	16	95

Devon C (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	16	263
Whimble	16	221
Alphington	16	237
FENITON	16	212
Clyst Hydon	16	187
KILMINGTON	16	182
Braunton	16	170
Clyst St George	16	170
UPLYME & LR	16	150
Countess Wear	16	134

Devon D (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Barnstaple & Pil	16	259
CHARDSTOCK	16	254
UPOTTERY	16	241
HONITON	16	225
Kentisbeare	16	217
Halberton & SP	16	211
Topsham St J	16	158
AXMINSTER	16	134
Tiverton	16	126
Woodbury & NSC	16	117

Div A 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Paignton	16	261
Sandford	16	218
Barton	16	217
Plymstock	16	215
Bideford	16	210
Heathcoat	16	207
Abbotskerswell	16	167
OTTERY St M	16	154
Braunton	16	96
Lewdown	16	61

Div B (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Hatherleigh	14	263
Sidmouth	14	199
Shobrooke Park	14	173
Thorverton	14	167
Alphington	14	159
Bradninch	14	132
SEATON	14	131
Chudleigh	14	125
Clyst Hydon	14	106

Div C (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
UPOTTERY	16	246
Barnstaple & Pil	16	233
Whimble	16	232
HONITON	16	231
Exeter	16	181
Kentisbeare	16	181
North Devon	16	170
Halberton & SP	16	146
KILMINGTON	16	141
UPLYME & LR	16	34

Div D (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Cullompton	16	224
Countess Wear	16	205
Filleigh	16	185
FENITON	16	174
AXMINSTER	16	165
Woodbury & NSC	16	152
OTTERY St M	16	135
Exwick	16	88
Topsham St J	16	57

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#### RESULTS -

##### 1st XI Division B

Seaton 89 (B Morgan 28; J Martin 5-8, A Parker 3-19, Barton 91-4 (A Parker 33\*, M Gilmour 30\*; P Collins 3-32), Barton (20pts) beat Seaton (four) by six wickets.

Shobrooke Park 150 (D Robbins 43; J Grady 3-28, A Hills 5-27, Thorverton 153-6 (A Hills 43, P Fielder 54; C Simpson 3-33), Thorverton (20pts) beat Shobrooke (six) by four wickets.

Abbotskerswell 287-7 (C Mitchell 61, A Birt 61, E Adams 48, C Hill 45; T Jeacock 4-58), Ottery St Mary 104 (J Clements 17; T Kelly 3-22, C Adams 3-25), Abbotskerswell (20pts) beat Ottery (five) by 183 runs.

Filleigh 92 (J Saker 37, R Bowden 20; P Heard 3-22, J Atkinson 3-18, F King 2-35, J Lathwell 2-14), Bideford 93-4, Bideford (20pts) beat Filleigh (four) by six wickets.

Ipplepen 72 (M Green 33; S Daymond 4-6, D Aucamp 2-15, S Cleave 2-23, C Barriball 2-27), Tavistock 73-4 (B Barriball 28, D Manning 28no), Tavistock (19pts) beat Ipplepen (three) by six wickets.

##### Division C (East)

Feniton 76 (M Salter 21; L Nessling 4-20, T Gwandu 3-19), Cullompton 79-0 (D Paul 48\*, Cullompton (20 points) beat Feniton (one) by 10 wickets.

Whimble 83 (L Lorenzen 27; C Ferro 4-6, E Middleton 2-19), Clyst St George 84-2 (C Ferro 36\*, Clyst (20pts) beat Whimble (three) by eight wickets.

Clyst Hydon 153 (M Ashplant 48, C Lewis 29; M Brown 4-29, C Mitchell 2-21, S Murfet 2-14), Braunton 158-3 (J Baglow 43, S Murfet 35, A Hodges 30), Braunton (20pts) beat Hydon (four) by seven wickets.

Countess Wear 174 (J Bogue 77; P James 3-31), Alphington 175-6 (M Halse 57, J Gryzb 40, L Phillips 29; S Holland 3-51), Alphington (2pts) beat Countess Wear (six) by four wickets.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 141 (C Moss 33, M Batey 36; T Olive 3-31, J Short 2-29, C Seward 2-25, B Garner 2-16), Kilmington 142-8 (B Garner 26, O Reed 25\*, S Batey 4-15, J Whetlor 2-56, L Gorfine 2-43, Kilmington (19pts) beat Uplyme (seven) by two wickets.

##### Division D (East)

Halberton & Sampford Peverell 192-8 (J Mayes 36, J Chilcott 32; Woodbury & Newton St Cyres

179-8 (J Parkinson 3-36), Halberton & SP (18 points) beat Woodbury & Newton St Cyres (eight) by 13 runs.

Upottery 100 (M Wright 3-4, K Kelly 3-11), Honiton 86 (R Pullman 5-180, Upottery (17 points) beat Honiton (seven) by 14 runs.

Kentisbeare 128 Barnstaple & Pilton 129-2 (J Moore 61\*, A Barton 35) Barnstaple (20 points) beat Kentisbeare (four) by eight wickets.

Chardstock 238-7 (G Larcombe 41, R Hutchings 42, T Warren 40, S Parris 67) Tiverton 55 (R Pugsley 16, J Pyman 4-6, R Pyman 4-13), Chardstock (20 points) beat Tiverton (four) by 183 runs.

Axminster 70 (M Pile 25, D Armstrong 4-12, J Purchall 16; J Topsham St James 71-4 (C Penn 29, M Oile 2-17), Topsham (19 points) beat Axminster (three) by six wickets.

##### Division 2nd XI Premier

Plympton 105 (D Holmes 3-36), Sidmouth 106-6 (A S Dibble 59\*), Sidmouth (19 points) beat Plympton (five) by four wickets.

Exeter 241-6 (T Richardson 150\*, G White 41; S Butler 3-33), Exmouth 183 (P Hall 30, R Schauler 46; A Mead 3-27, M Williamson 3-6), Exeter (20 points) beat Exmouth (seven) by 58 runs.

Plymouth 69 (B Passenger 3-16), Torquay 70-0 (B Francis 35), Torquay (20 points) beat Plymouth (one) by 10 wickets.

Budleigh Salterton 136 (M Meizner 63; S Hassan 6-21), Cornwood 137-4 (O Gannon 57, A Richards 40), Cornwood (20 points) beat Budleigh (five) by six wickets.

North Devon 90 (N Saturley 5-14), Bovey Tracey 94-3 (D Green 53), Bovey Tracey (20 points) beat North Devon (three) by seven wickets.

##### Division 2nd XI A

Paignton v Braunton. Braunton unable to raise a side. Paignton (20 points), Braunton (-10).

Lewdown 132 (B Lipton 3-13), Barton 134-5 (T Porter 36), Barton (20 points) beat Lewdown (five) by five wickets.

Plym 194-9 (M Woodward 39, S Ali 92; C Luaton 3-26), Bideford 178-9 (J Perran 55, G Davies 30), Plymstock (18 points) beat Bideford (eight) by 16 runs.

Abbotskerswell 109, Ottery St Mary 110-6. Ottery (19 points) beat Abbotskerswell (five) by four wickets.

Heathcoat 88 (S Venn 34; T Williams 5-19),

Sandford 89-1 (S Hawkins 72), Sandford (20 points) beat Heathcoat (two) by nine wickets.

##### Division 2nd XI B East

Clyst Hydon 180-8 (S Devine 49\*, J Billington 44), Bradninch 181-7 (T Bunker 43, W Squire 37; J Billington 3-28), Bradninch (19 points) beat Clyst Hydon (seven) by three wickets.

Chudleigh 86 (Mark Heather 50; T Strawbridge 4-16), Hatherleigh 87-4, Hatherleigh (20pts) beat Chudleigh (four) by six wickets.

Seaton 101 (O Pinnock 25, R Gibson 35, O Aplin 15; C Stephens 3-19, G Munday 2-21, M Dalton 2-26), Sidmouth 3rds 102-6 (G Fowler 30no; B Goodier 2-11), Sidmouth (19pts) beat Seaton (five) by four wickets.

Thorverton 140 (P Stirling 58, Shobrooke Park 145-6 (P Turner 34), Shobrooke Park (20pts) beat Thorverton (six) by four wickets.

##### Division 2nd XI C East

Barnstaple & Pilton 150-6 (D Donovan 38, A Fewings 31, J Hastie 41\*, T Eldridge 3-35), Kentisbeare 131-8 (C Dennis 39\*, N Rowe 3-19), Barnstaple & Pilton (17 points) beat Kentisbeare (six) by 19 runs.

Exeter 3rds 179 (S Wragg 36, P Poustie 34, J Wright 39; S Wallace 3-30, Jono Burden 4-33), Whimble 183-4 (S Kidd 92, K Brown 49), Whimble (20pts) beat Exeter (six) by six wickets.

North Devon 3rds 220 (P Pennington 69, J Johnson 30, M Dart 31; F Harding 3-47, T Hatton 3-56), Halberton & Sampford Peverell 103 (R Broomhead 62\*, A Ashworth 4-32, K Johnson 3-15), North Devon (20 points) beat Halberton (seven) by 117 runs.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Kilmington. Uplyme & Lyme Regis unable to raise a side. Kilmington (20 points) Uplyme & Lyme Regis (-10).

Honiton 136-8 (Corey Lapping 30\*, P Beighton 27; G Kennard 3-19, A Salter 2-22, J Jackson 2-34), Upottery 131 (PJ Kaal 57; Corey Lapping 3-18, A Ostler 3-16, I Kelly 2-26), Honiton (18 points) beat Upottery (seven) by five runs.

##### Division 2nd XI D East

Axminster 237-5 (D Hurst 29, K Hurst 94, A Layard 59), Topsham St James 109 (D Hurst 2-8, Jen Poole 2-16, Ali Layard 3-26), Axminster (20 points) beat Topsham St James (four) by 128 runs.

Countess Wear 165-9 (M Bovey 36\*, J Tyson 4-35), Filleigh 166-3 (J Tyson 56, K Soper 44, O Squire 41), Filleigh (20 points) beat Countess

Wear (five) by seven wickets.

Cullompton 166-8 (M Mortiboys 63, J Vincent 30; J Baker 3-20, A David 2-43), Feniton 80 (G Bowles 4-17, R McManus 2-31, J Vincent 4-17), Cullompton (20 points) beat Feniton (six) by 86 runs.

Exwick 172-7 (M Priddle 44, N Arreco 45\*, A Cork 3-31), Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 173-5 (P Dale 41, P McCutcheon 64\*), Woodbury & Newton St Cyres (18 points) beat Exwick (six) by five wickets.

## FIXTURES - THURSDAY - NATWEST T20

BLAST, Quarter-Final: Notts Outlaws v Somerset

**SATURDAY** - Tolchards Drinks Devon League.

B Division: Abbotskerswell v Tavistock, Bideford v Ipplepen, Ottery St Mary v Filleigh, Shobrooke Park v Seaton, Throverton v Barton.

C Division (E): Clyst St George v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Countess Wear v Clyst Hydon, Cullompton v Branton, Feniton v Alphington, Whimble v Kilmington.

D Division (E): Axminster Town v Chardstock, Barnstaple & Pilton v Honiton, Kentisbeare v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Topsham St James v Tiverton, Upottery v Woodbury & Newton St Cyres.

2nd XI Premier Division: Bovey Tracey v Plympton, Budleigh Salterton v Exeter, Cornwood v Torquay, North Devon v Sidmouth, Plymouth v Exmouth.

2nd XI A Division: Barton v Sandford, Brauton v Abbotskerswell, Lewdown v Heathcoat, Paignton v Bideford, and Plymstock v Ottery St Mary.

2nd XI B Division (E): Alphington v Hatherleigh, Bradninch v Chudleigh, Clyst Hydon v Exmouth, Seaton v Shobrooke Park, Sidmouth v Throverton.

2nd XI C Division (E): Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Kentisbeare, Honiton v Barnstaple & Pilton, Kilmington v Whimble, North Devon v Upottery, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Exeter.

2nd XI D Division (E): Exwick v Cullompton, Filleigh v Feniton, Newton St Cyres v Countess Wear, Ottery St Mary v Axminster, Throverton v Topsham St James.

**SUNDAY:** Devon Womens' League, Division One: Plymouth v Axminster.

## football 2017-18 season

# Blank day on the road for Ax and Hippos

### SW Peninsula League D1 (E)

#### Torridge side 3

##### Axminster Town 0

AXMINSTER town's first away day of the fledgling season ended in disappointment as goals from Marc Bettis (2) and Ollie Kenneally earned hosts Torridge side a 3-0 victory and an end to Jon Hurford's seven game unbeaten run as Ax Manager.

Hurford told **View Sport**: "We didn't do the basics well and lacked composure and quality in our play. "We were missing a few players but I felt we were still equipped to go down there and get a result. But it wasn't our day, there were too many of us off our game. We'll look to put it right against Alphington [tonight, 7.30pm ko]."

Axminster Town: Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Charley Skilton, Darren Hutchings, Mark Scott, Mark Smale, Gary Spiller, Jon Hurford, Callum Carrett, Tony Pinder, Mike Knight. Subs;

Dan Beer, Kieren Daniels, Aaron Daniels.

##### Liverton Utd 1

##### Honiton Town 0

HONITON Town finished Saturday's game with 10-men as the search for a first SW Peninsula League point continued.

The Hippos had defender Ben Ashford dismissed 10 minutes from time after he was shown a second yellow card.

The winning goal came five minutes before half time through Gareth McEwan.

The hosts had the better of the second period with Town keeper Rowan Symmonds and his defenders doing well to block a series of chances.

Honiton have their first run out of the season at their Mountbatten Park home tonight (Tuesday, 6.30pm ko) with the visit of Budleigh Salterton, this is followed by Saturday's seaside trip to face AFC Brixham.

Honiton: Rowan Symmonds,

Joe Dixon, Ben Ashford, Martyn Hancock, Blake Freeman, Chris Long, Jack Knight (Elliot Dyer 85), Lewis Couch, Tom Perryman, Ben Ede (Jack Mulhall), Andy Isaac (Ryan Pike).

##### Seaton Town 2

##### Exwick Villa 2

##### D&E Premier

SEATON were without striker Seth Wakely while James Hill was recovering from an injury and placed on the bench for Saturday's visit by Exwick Villa.

Seaton started well and Matt Hancock and Josh French were both denied by visiting keeper.

But new signing Tony Cox put in a beautiful cross after a great run down the left to find Max Richardson who tapped in at the far post to open the scoring.

But Villa responded and were level before the interval through Lewis Jagger-Cain.

French restored the home lead after a poor clearance

with a 40-yarder that soared over the stranded keeper and in off the post.

Villa turned up the heat in the last 15 minutes but new keeper Jamie Harvey pulled off some fine saves.

However, he was powerless to deny the visitors their least minute leveller from Ashley Hudd.

Seaton Boss Brendon Willey gave special mention to Will House and Harvey.

##### RESULTS - D & E PREMIER

Clyst Valley 4, Witheridge 1. Elmore 3, Newton St Cyres 0. Heavitree Utd 2, Exmouth Tn 3. Okehampton 1, Newtown 0. Seaton Town 2, Exwick Villa 2.

##### FIXTURES - Tonight (Tuesday)

##### PREMIER

Hatherleigh Town v Okehampton

Witheridge v Newton St Cyres

##### WEDNESDAY - PREMIER

Elmore v Upottery

Exmouth Town v Beer Albion

Newtown v Clyst Valley

##### FRIDAY - PREMIER

Feniton v Heavitree United

Witheridge v Hatherleigh Town

##### SATURDAY - PREMIER

Beer Albion v Elmore

Exmouth Town v Exwick Villa

Newtown v Topsham Town

Okehampton Argyle v Clyst Valley

Seaton Town v Newton St Cyres

##### DIVISION 1

Chard Town v Lapford

Dawlish United v Bickleigh

Heavitree United v Wellington Town

Lyme Regis v Chagford

Sidmouth Town v Alphington

##### DIVISION 2

Bampton v Woodbury

Dawlish FC v East Budleigh

Halwill v Bow A.A.C

Kent



jack high bowls round-up

# Ilminster men closing in on league title

## FENITON with Roger Smith

THE Feniton mixed team secured the East of Exe League title with a 72-72 draw against UFFCULME.

The winning rinks were; J Livings, R Lovering, D Conbeer & R Veitch 20-16 and P Goodwin, A Coyne, J Skinner & K Lovering 20-19.

In the Over 60s Triples League the B team had a narrow 31-26 win away at CULM VALE C. The winning rinks were; L Crook, G Phillips & D Conbeer 18-14 and C Maynard, L Ley & R Clarke 13-12.

The A team lost 40-34 at HEMYOCK where the winning rink was R North, I Veitch & J Skinner 26-20.

However, they did manage to gain six valuable points by winning by 37-29 against fellow strugglers SIDMOUTH B. The winning rink was D Sanders, A Smith & R Smith 25-15.

The mixed team lost 76-45 at BRADNNINCH by 45-76. The only winning rink was G Skinner, A Pritchard & R North 17-11.

## OTTERY ST MARY with Mike Smith

OTTERY emerged narrow winners 73-71 in a home fixture against SIDMOUTH with the best rink of Val Jones, Paul Tomlinson, Carol Keating & skip Steve Goodenough 22-16.

The next day Ottery defeated SWANMORE, a touring side from Bournemouth, 99-98, the best rink was Carol Keating, Graham White, Tony Delahay & skip Steve Hall 27-9.

Ottery ladies lost 33-32 in a very close encounter against Sidmouth Blue in the LOFTL, the winning rink was Jan Richardson, Pam Baker & skip Gail Hawke 18-13.

In the EEML in another closely fought match Ottery again shared the rinks but went down 64-60 overall.

In the men's Over 60s League the A team continued their good run with an eight point victory over UFFCULME A. The best rink was Richard Bland. John Pethick & skip Terry House 16-11.

The B team went down on both rinks at home to MADEIRA C and the ' team clocked another win 39-33 at home to HEMYOCK B, the winning rink was Bryan Salter, Maurice Flower & skip Fred Dart 23-13.

The Ladies enjoyed another good win 32-29 in the LNBTL at home to TOPSSHAM, the winning rink was Dot Luff, Sharon Kenny & skip Maureen Phillips 20-16.

In a home friendly, PINCES GARDENS proved much too strong winning 100-68, the sole Ottery winning rink was Melvin Trayherne, Maureen Phillips & skip Kevin Vernon 20-16.

Finally congratulations to John & Terri Ward & Terry House who successfully retained the UFFCULME TRIPLES TROPHY, with another Ottery team of Chris and Gail Hawke & Brain Baker taking the runners-up spot.

## SEATON with Alan Nicholas

SATURDAY 12th August saw Seaton beaten 80-73 by visiting Bradninch in the annual friendly. Top rink; Liz Wilde, Alan Nicholas & Graham Thomas.

The following day the Quarter Final of the County Trophy was played at Babbacombe, where the four-rink Seaton team faced TORQUAY COUNTRY CLUB. The rinks were shared 2-2 but Torquay took the match by 10 shots. Top rink; Ed Backhouse, Dennis Ridd, Terry Hurley-Smith & Phil Crichard.

On Monday, August 14th Seaton defeated TIVERTON BOROUGH 91-28 in the East of Exe Mixed League match on the Seaffield Gardens green, with Seaton taking all four rinks, partly because one rink had to be conceded due to travel problems for the visitors. Top rink; Lilian Hurley-Smith, Sue Bannell-Moore, Dave Yardley & Phil Crichard.

On the same day, Seaton won the friendly at TOPSHAM 62-49. Top rink; Hilary Sunderland, Colin Lynch, Peter Grigg & Roger Woolland.

In a third match the men's Over 60s Triples League C team beat HEMYOCK 35-33. Top rink; Ted Talbot, Ray Thompson & John Bellamy 28-17.

On Tuesday 15th August, the men's Over 60s C team defeated high-flying WELLINGTON B 34-29. Top rink; Peter Jones, Reg Pluck & Peter Grigg 17-13.

On a busy Wednesday, we opened with the Ladies Over 50s Triples League Blue team going down 31-25 at home against HONITON.

The men's C team won at MARINA C with both teams victorious; one team by just two shots, the other (Colin Lynch, Dennis Ridd & John Bellamy) by 10 shots.

Also, on Wednesday, the men's Over 60s A beat visitors HONITON A 36-28. Top triple; Terry Hurley-Smith, Ken Shean & Roger Woolland 19-11. The men's B team went down 47-27 at HONITON B, the winning triple was; Ian Manchester, Bob Scull & Dave Yardley 20-13.

The following day a friendly at home against SIDMOUTH was won 65-59.

Both Seaton's winning rinks shared top spot with seven-shot wins; Reg Pluck, Peter Greenwood, John Vieth & Terry Hurley-Smith 20-13 and Lilian Hurley-Smith, Peter Jones, Dennis Ridd & Don Yaxley 19-12.

## HONITON with Julie Grant

HONITON club finals days were disrupted by wet weather and will now be played on September 2nd.

Results of those competitions played on Sunday were; Rice Bowl Handicap winner Tracy Lambert 21-18 v Hannah Morfey who is in the Devon Amy Rose squad and will be going to Leamington in September.

Evans Ladies Pairs winners; Daphne

Courtney & Yvonne Williams 18-15 v Laraine Carless & Janet Sherwood.

Pollard Mens pairs; winners Jimmy Smith & Mike Dart 23-12 v Gareth Richards & Gerry Stafrace.

Webb Open; Tracy Lambert 21-8 v Gareth Richards.

Ladies singles championship; Carole Binmore 21-19 v Yvonne Rayner.

Tucker Triples; Malcolm Granger, Tony Young & Trevor Pipe 22-13 v Carole Ballm, Laraine Carless & Sue Evans.

Other club results included the ladies winning their Over 50 league game 31-25 at SEATON 31 where both rinks won; Joan Mackintosh, Rita Barwick & Sue Evans and Jean Mitchell, Berry Maynard & Janet Sherwood.

The mens Over 60 A team gained one point against SEATON, Gerry Stafrace, Mike Dart & Sam Sherwood drawing 17-17.

In the mixed friendly TORQUAY VICTORIA demolished Honiton 81-57, best rink; David Tooley, Malcolm Granger, Carole Pidgeon & Daphne Courtney.

## CHARD with Peter Avery

CHARD went down by two shots at SOUTH PETHERTON in the Wessex League, winning rinks; Barbara Nichols, Doug Hislop & Mike Nichols 21-10 and Teresa Pinder, Peter Avery & Alan White 16-13.

In the same League visitors MERE were beaten 79-58 with rink wins for; Teresa Pinder, Peter Avery & Alan White 33-8; Maureen Fenwick, Glenn Berry & Norman Connelly 21-12 and Phil Stringer, Lynn Beale & Maurice Wakeling 16-10.

Chard is hosting the final of the Wessex League mixed-Triples Cup between Ilminster and Yeovil on Sunday starting at 3pm; local lawn bowlers are invited to watch the climax of this year's competition.

The short mat team recorded a convincing 39-22 win over visitors ODCOMBE, scores; Jenny Cornelius, David Angold & Norman Sumpter 7-7; Dot Ducker, Margaret Flynn & Stan Ducker 10-4; Roy Vaux, Hilary Angold & David Angold 20-2.

The winning streak continued away at CREECH ST MICHAEL, with a 53-48 victory: Ron Griffin, Roy Vaux & Norman Sumpter 9-7; Dot Ducker, Rosie Barnard & Stan Ducker 8-5; Glen Milner, Jenny Cornelius & George Milner 10-5 and Vic Barnard, Jenny Cornelius & Norman Sumpter 10-9.

## SEVERALLS with Pru Robbins

SEVERALLS recently welcomed the Masonic team for a four rink friendly winning 66-62. Scores: M.Robins, D.Brolly, A.Larcombe & R.Devney 10 D.Gibbs 16. L.McLaren, C.Pocock, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 23 B.Davies 12. A.Brolly, R.Agar, R.Radford & M.Rawe 10 K.Swift 22. A.Hodder, A.McLaren, J.Stacy & R.Hodder 23 R.Smith 12.



CHAMPS: Ottery St Mary BC's Terry House, Terri & John Ward with the Uffculme Triples Trophy

On Thursday, August 10th a Wessex Mixed Friendly league match was lost 89-73 at Westlands. Rink scores: M.Robins, G.Calloway, J.Chance & T.Cannon 25 R.Coe 14. A.Larcombe, C.Phinn, S.Cannon & M.Rawe 16 S.Graham 20. J.Strawbridge, N.Patel, J.Stacey & R.Devney 23 A.Agnew 29. C.Pocock, S.Arnell, A.McLaren & S.Gould 9 R.Lloyd 26.

On Saturday, August 12th visitors Somerton were defeated 82-76 in a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match. Rink scores: L.McLaren, S.Arnell, T.Cannon & M.Rawe 20 A.Pond 22. S.Cannon, G.Calloway, B.McCallum & D.Rees 27 D.Pond 15. J.Strawbridge, C.Phinn, A.McLaren & R.Devney 19 D.Dodge 21. N.Patel, N.Austin, J.Chance & R.Hodder 16 W.Scott 18. The following day a friendly triples at Chardstock was drawn 59-59. Rink scores: Jackie Stacey, C.Pocock & R.Devney 16 J.Pratt 11. J.Chance, A.Brolly & John Stacey 9 B.Howard 23. S.Arnell, G.Calloway & G.Kerr 13 J.Rolph 11. N.Austin, D.Brolly & D.Rees 21 E.Rolph 14.

## MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT have had a fairly quiet time of it of late. On Saturday, a trip to LYME REGIS brought a 99-84 win.

Rink Scores: C.Truscott, I.Kendall, B.Whitfield & J.Ashby 14 A.Nadarro 20. C.Parsons, A.Davies, P.Melson & V.Bull 16 R.Legg 20. A.Truscott, C.Woods, B.Dibble & E.Rush 26 L.Broom 16. N.Whitfield, P.White, A.Bull & J.Crisp 23 A.Weech 13. R.Self, P.Stow, D.Lewsey & M.Allen 20 N.Benson 15.

The following day Merriott played an away league game at CASTLE CARY. The match was very close with Merriott winning by 84-82 which earned 12 of the 16 available league points.

Rink Scores: R.Self, C.Truscott, C.Woods & J.Ashby 15 I.Angel 23. D.Baker, A.Truscott, I.Kendall & M.Allen 33 S.Anderson 18. C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, C.Warnett & J.Crisp 21 C.Lowe 20. J.Parsons, P.Stow, P.Melson & B.Dibble 15 J.Fletcher 21.

## ILMINSTER with Des Maull

AFTER Saturday's 10-2 triumph at Bath Ilminster a win at TAUNTON on Saturday, September 2nd will clinch the title.

Result at Bath: Jonny Kingston, Alan Holt, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 11-25; Will Anderson, Dave Pugh, Chris Robinson & Matt Hamilton 27-15; Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 24-21.

The B team defeated visitors TAUNTON B 57-52. Details: Kevin Crouch, Drew Smith, Roger Lench & Eric Keitch 18-15; Derek Carter, Colin White, Derek Bassett & Rod Parkin 18-18; John Osborne, Ken Giles, Dave Crouch & Barry Sims 21-19. Ilminster 11pts Taunton 1.

The C team went down 80-37 at TAUNTON C. Details: Oli Collins, Ken Parker & Eddie Reid 12-22, Eric Turner, Leo Bonning, Dave Hall & John Mitchell 9-31; Tony Bickle, Colin Osborne, Ian Dunford & Roy Orme 16-27. Taunton 12pts Ilminster 0.

The D team were beaten 68-40 at home by YEOVIL C. Details: Julian Smith, Tony Coates, Jeff Lock & Eddie Hadfield 13 R Bass 15; Edward Bidgood, G.Allington, Dave Cox & Briane Davies 16 P Smith 19; John Pemberton, Derek Coates, Bill Bailey & Robert Madden 11 W Gilbert 34. Yeovil 12pts, Ilminster 0.

In the Wessex Mixed League Ilminster were defeated 69-60 at home by SHAFTSBURY. Details: Julian Smith, Dave Hall & Monica Woodland 10-18; Sam Wall, Pete Bloomfield & Dave Crouch 11-20; Val Dargue, Roy Orme & Eric Keitch 18-17; Marjory Smith, Bill Armstrong & Roger Lench 21-14.

Meanwhile, Ilminster beat LYME REGIS 91-63 in a home friendly. Details: Oli Collins, Norma Pugh, Kevin Crouch & Dave Pugh 31 P Moffitt 14; Tony Bickle, Julian Smith, Christine Davies & Monica Woodland 17 A Weech 11; Des Maull, Marjory Smith, Ken Parker & Rod Parkin 28 C Barber 14; Sam Wall, Sarah Lightfoot, Dave Crouch & Barry Sims 15 P Weech 24.

## CREWKERNE with Anne Smith

CREWKERNE have enjoyed a good season. The Somerset County League team are currently fourth with two games remaining.

In the Wessex Mixed results have been mixed and the team are mid-table.

The annual MEMORIAL TROPHY Competition was by Kay Mankin & Brian Atherton with Marilyn Harris & Brian Denning runners-up.



GREAT FUN: The ladies who took part in the Innerwarrior event at Chard Rugby club recently (see page 55)

## rugby extra

## skittles ax

Game 14: Con club 29 (Kerry Rosling 55) Red Lion A 305 (M Summers 64); Axe Inn B 360 (C Miller 73) New Inn A 316 (N Cooke 53); New Inn B 327 (J Parker 62) Axe Inn A 347 (A Bailey 65); Red Lion B 348 (A Thomas, I Huntley 71) Lamb A 351 (Jo Flint 74).

Table Wk 14	Pld	Pts
New Inn A	14	20
Axe Inn A	14	20
Red Lion A	14	20
Axe Inn B	14	18
Lamb A	14	14
Red Lion B	14	10
New Inn B	14	8
Con Club	14	2



# Top three finishes for Chard's Potter

**HONITON RUNNING CLUB**  
with Judy Davey  
SEVEN members made the long journey to TYWYN in mid Wales to take part in the Rotary Club's Race the Train event.

There were several races to choose from but all the HRC members took on the main 14-mile event which started with the whistle of the train as it leaves the station and goes out to the end of the railway line where the it turns around and returns.

Following torrential rain the terrain was particularly challenging with more mud than the race has ever seen which made climbing half way up a mountain even harder.

The train took 1 hour 47 minutes and unfortunately, all HRC runners took a little longer! Mark Newson finished 217th in 1:58, Steve Davey 226th in 1:59, Judy Davey 325th in 2:07 (2nd in age category), Howard Bidmead 484th in 2:19, Clare Mel-

bourne and Janice Newson ran together to finish 696th in 2:43.

Clare loves a good Park Run and couldn't miss the opportunity to run the Aberystwyth one even though she knew she was doing 14 miles later in the day.

Her partner Jay Sweetman, who is nursing an injury came 751st in 2:54.

There were 830 finishers.

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS**  
with Dave Mutter

KEVIN Feeney (53:58) and Sarah Shepley (62:06) flew the flag for AVR at the sunny and friendly LULWORTH CASTLE 10K, both beating last year's times on the undulating course that follows upland and forest tracks on the Lulworth Castle estate.

The annual event raises funds to restore the beautiful village church.

Three AVR's took part in the FROME SPRINT TRIATHLON on Sunday. This

comprised a 400m pool swim, 25k bike and a 5k run.

First to finish was Jon Day with splits of 8:48, 59:28 and 23:40 and 10 minutes removed for an extended bike leg giving a total of 1:26:49, 49th overall.

Next was new member Antony Chadwick who managed 8:39, 46:45 and 26:29 for a total of 1:27:20 and 52nd place.

Finally Chris Keeffe managed 10:21, 1:06:37 and 35:25 for a total of 1:59:06, 165th out of 181 finishers.

David Connell of Huntingdonshire AC won the SEATON PARKRUN in 17:18 with Simon Davis (East Devon Tri team) 2nd 18:21, Neil Lancefield 3rd, 19:40. AVR's Amy Greenhalgh was the first lady, 6th overall, 20:20.

Dave Mutter won the AUGUST HANDICAP in 31:22, followed by Andrew Hartnell 26:45 and Angela Kerr 28:01. Kelly Stamp leads the rankings with 106 points with

David Cooke second (100) and Eleanor Wood third (99).

**CHARD RUNNING CLUB**  
with Paul Masters

STEVIE Potter was out to finish her Sprint Triathlon Season with a bang at the weekend in the Buskin Waymouth Classic Triathlon, 1500m open water swim, 40k cycle and a 10k run.

With the waters calm, Stevie was off to a good start but getting a little tangled at times in the field of 144, exiting the water Stevie in a time of 24m 06s with a good transition it was soon into the saddle for the 40k cycle into the Dorset countryside.

Stevie was having a good race and crossed into transition in 1h 19m 07s.

It was now out on the final leg with a 10k run to the line out through the nature reserve where she finished in a combined time of 2h 31m 51s taking third female and second in age cat 38th/144.



■ TRAIN TEST: Honiton Running Club's Steve and Judy Davey and Howard Bidmead at Tywyn.

rugby chard

## New season looming large

A CHARD RFC squad made up of both first and second xv players welcomed WELLINGTON for a pre-season game.

Wellington scored in the first 20 minutes but an excellent Chard defence ensured that this would be the only time the visitors got on the score sheet. This was an encouraging performance by Chard which saw skipper Ryan Helliard, Nick Hyslop, Doug Herbert and Scott Johnson amongst the scorers in the 25-5 victory.

Chard 1st XV's opening league game will be at home on Saturday, September 2nd (3pm ko) against Truro. The 2nd XV travel to Wiveliscombe.

There was a good turn out for the 3rds pre-season game against WYVERN. Ash Dart made his debut and had an outstanding game.

Wyvern were dominant from the start and showed why they play two leagues above with some well worked moves and slick passing, but Chard didn't give up and with ball in-hand they looked as good as the Somerset 1 team at times. Brian Sugar, Mike farthing and Jock McKerrow were on the score sheet for Chard who were beaten 64-17.

This was a landmark game for the Carnell family as Martin and his two sons Rhys and Noah played their first senior game together.

Chard 3rd XV start their season with a home game against Cheddar Valley on September 16th. Chard hosted an RFU #INNERWARRIOR event on Friday night, inviting ladies who were curious about playing Rugby to join them in a training event at the club which was organised by Liz George and Tanya Poole.

The 40 that attended received lots of encouragement especially the 14 that where trying the sport for the very first time. After the session awards were given out to Jade Mowlem, Michelle Lawrence and Kirsty Carlos for outstanding effort.

Organiser Liz George said that the event was 'A fantastic success' and was grateful for support of Paul Cox and the RFU, the sponsors, coaches and helpers for making the night possible.

Chard Ladies will be making their debut in the Somerset cup this season and have a number of friendly games arranged.

If you are 17 and over and would like to play with the Chard Ladies training is held at the club-house on Monday evenings from 7pm, for more information contact Liz George on 07764 857514

The Ladies first friendly of the season will be at Yeovil festival on September 3rd.

tee off golf

## Honiton impress in Stag Trophy

**HONITON** with John Pawley

THE LADY CAPTAIN'S PRIZE STABLEFORD competition had been rescheduled after rain prevented play in July.

The winner with 38 points, on count-back was Jackie Seager from Jo Goodliffe. Jackie was first in Silver division and earned a handicap cut.

In second place was Henrietta Bradshaw with 35, followed by Heather Clarke, with Tricia Swindell taking fourth place.

Bronze 1 was won by Jo Goodliffe (38) with Sharon Rouse second (33) and Joan Smith third (31).

Cathy Pawley (34) won Bronze 2 with Cherry Liell second (31) and Pam Knibb third (30).

THE NINE-HOLE competition was won by Di Wall with 14 points, on count-back ahead of Andrea Squire

The following day 30 ladies travelled to Stover GC for the LADY CAPTAIN'S AWAY DAY.

Captain Janet Hughes was on good form and presented the Lady Captain's Prize to Jackie Seager.

Friday's MEDAL competition for the Seniors started in sunshine for the 50 entrants.

Overnight rain had softened the course markedly but there was little hint of what was to come.

With just over half the field in, the heavens opened, thunder and lightning arrived and the course was temporarily closed.

Those who were affected were given the opportunity to return when the course was re-opened a little later, but all declined - and entered nil returns.

This was particularly galling for John Birch in Division One, and Bob Cockett in Division Two, as they both had really good cards - with only one hole to play.

The winner of Division Two was Nick Mitchell with 69, followed by Rod Armitage (70), David Woodruff (71) and Bill Phillips (75).

Winner of Division One, and the August Medal tankard, was Alan Devenny with a brilliant 66. He was followed by John Fleetwood (76) Dave Morgan (77) and Mike Watts

(79).

David Armstrong, Larry Goodliffe, John Frith and Bill Phillips all received eight balls each for their 2s - all on the 2nd.

The Seniors, captained by Alan Pollock travelled to Enmore GC to compete in the QUANTOCK STAG TROPHY competition last Friday.

Honiton fared very well in the 15-team competition. The winners were Wells with 168 points. Honiton were second, with 163, ahead of the home team on count-back.

Honiton individuals also did well with 2s achieved by Jim Wallis, Tony Williams and Pete Morgan. The prize for nearest the pin went to Tony Williams on the 7th - and Pete Morgan on the 15th.

The annual RAFA Open took place last Saturday, with 150 competitors. The winners were Kav Butland & Paul Short of Vivary Park with 45pts. A donation to the RAFA charity was made by Club Captain Julian Netherway to Vera Cook, the RAFA rep.

Elsewhere, The Dartmoor League team won 3-2 at TEIGN VALLEY.

THE STEELE PERKINS MEMORIAL CUP, an individual Stableford first played in 1959, was competed for last Tuesday, with men off the white tees, and ladies off red.

The winner in the men's section was Mike Watts with 41pts, and he was followed by Charlie Doherty (40), Tom Chapman (35) and Peter Clarke (34).

The ladies winner was Sue Kelson (39), followed by Penny Blackburn (31) and Jo Goodliffe (30). Heather Clarke took fourth place.

**CRICKET ST THOMAS** with Bert Robinson

A TOTAL total of 54 seniors attended the three-man TEXAS SCRAMBLE last Monday in conditions which were beneficial to the players. Sub par rounds were achieved by most teams.

Result: 1st Bim Morfitt; Chris Gingell & Richard Agar 58.17, 2nd Rod Stephens; Norman Markby & Richard Hall 60.17, 3rd Roger Stone; Bob Barrow & Mike Burt 60.50

Last Wednesday, 30 seniors played a BOW-

MAKER competition with two members of the threesome obliged to score.

Result: 1st Barrie Heath; Paul Prendergast; & Bob Rees 88pts, 2nd Keith Potter; Ray Gudge & Andy Beale 80, 3rd Nobby Hodder; John Wallis & Bob White 80.

The following day the Saints' seniors match team entertained CANNINGTON.

Fielding a strong team, led by Captain Roger Stone, the hosts recorded their first whitewash of the year winning by 6-0.

Results: Roger Stone & John Wandless won 3&2, George Wallace & John McOmish won 2&1, Ian Griffiths & Peter Spencer-Farr won 8&6, Roger Davis & Barrie Singleton won 5&4, Mark Cording & Nobby Hodder won 2&1, Keith Potter & Stuart Pope won 2&1.

The YELLOW BALL competition last Friday was curtailed at the half way stage by continuous thunder and the players were forced to abandon the competition.

**AXE CLIFF** with Peter Motsom

ANDREW Helliard carded 43 points to win the mens' MONTHLY STABLEFORD on August 13th.

Simon Sweetland was second (on count back) with 39 while Alex Gabb was third also with 39. Helliard (2), Gabb and Bradley Pryce (2) all made 2s.

The Ladies section had a good day for their LORRAINE CUP which was a competition for any lady who had come first in a stroke play competition in 2015-16.

The Cup was won by Anne Jarvis with a nett 72. The round resulted in handicap reductions for Jill Wellington (from 26 to 25) and Jarvis (33 to 31).

The MONTHLY MEDAL was open to all ladies and was won by Jill Wellington with a with nett 72 on countback. Anne Jarvis was second (72) and Barbara Cummings (77) was third.

The Seniors recently played their HARRIS TANKARD competition which was won by Rob Groive (HC 18) with 34 pts. In second place was Adrian Bishop (HC 19) with 33pts and

Tony Strong (HC 7) was third with 32 pts. Bishop recorded the only two of the day.



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## Bossing it at Bosshill!

WINDWHISTLE Motor Club from Chard held their annual Summer Cup Car Trial at Boshill, East Devon recently.

The challenge for club members from around South Somerset and East Devon, was to negotiate a series of pegged out, tight twisting routes on hills and slopes the competitor who hit the fewest pegs declared the winner.

Vehicles ranging from specialist trials cars to everyday standard road cars



■ **CHAMP:** Norton Selwood in his winning Hillman Imp

of various makes and ages competed in this year's fun event.

Results: Overall winner: Norton Sel-

wood (Wellington), Front wheel drive winner: Katy Hobbs (Winsham), Rear wheel drive winner:

David Robinson (Martock), Best Lady: Nettie Vile (Taunton). Details of forthcoming club events can be found on the Wind-

whistle Motor Club face book page or on the club website.



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